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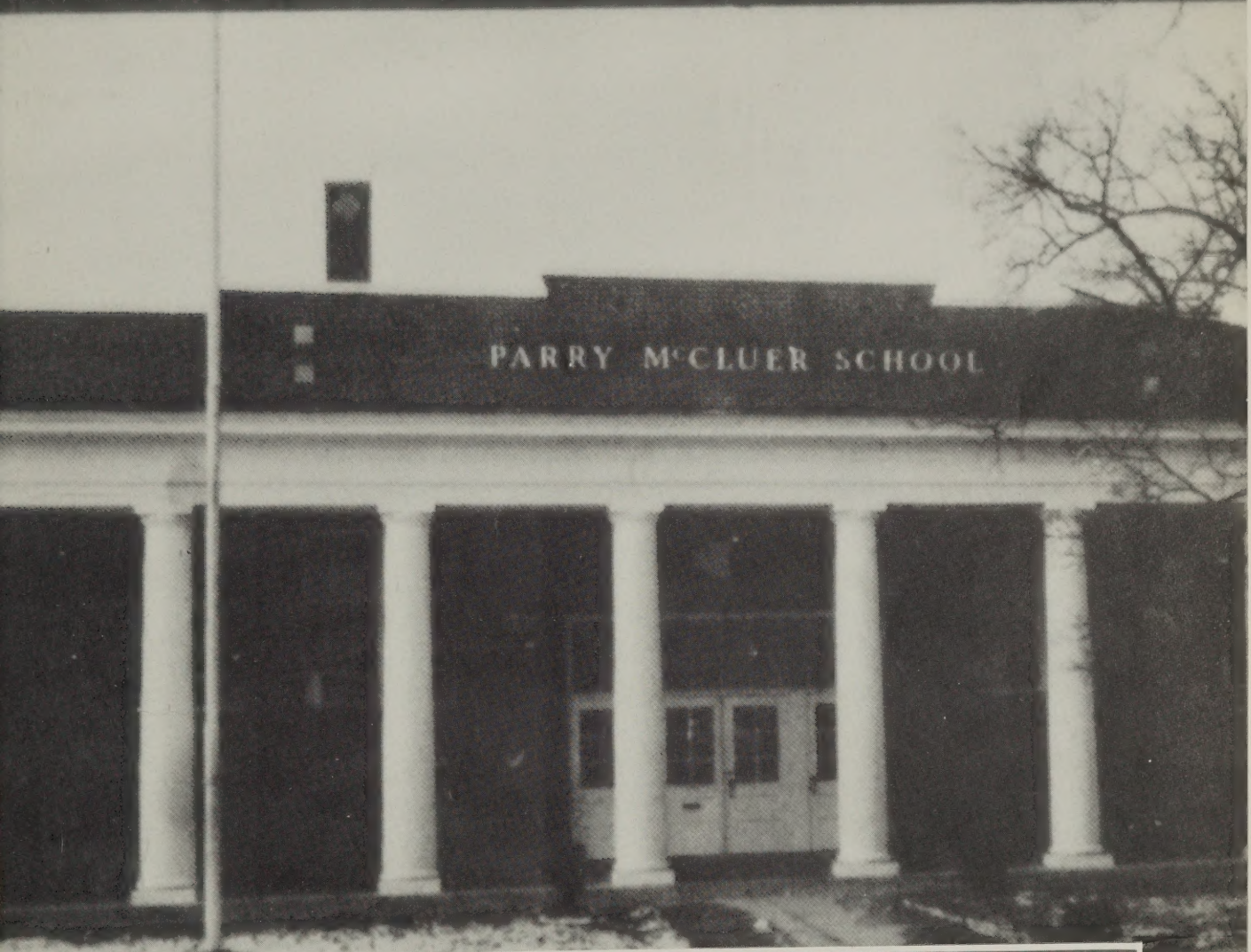








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**PARRIMAC '85**

**PARRY MCCLUER HIGH SCHOOL**

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Volume 40



# Beginning a New Year in a New Way

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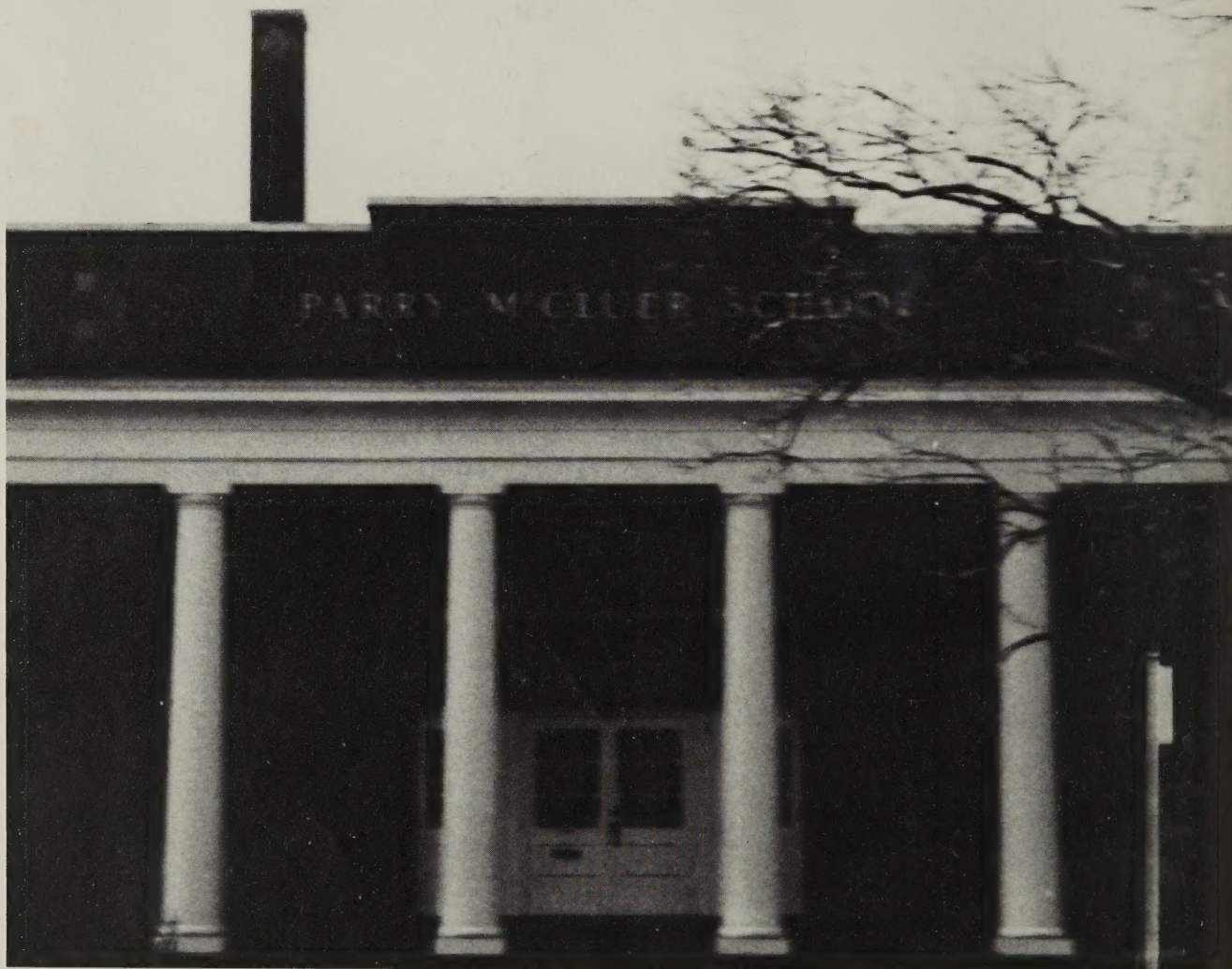
On returning to a new school year, 1984-1985, new policies were set. To control tardiness and absences, a new time schedule made classes begin at 8:15 and end at 2:51 instead of 8:30-2:31. The schedule eliminated homerooms.

Adding to the confusion, two periods of lunch were merged into one. Everyone now goes to lunch at one time with about ten extra minutes.

The state developed new requirements for graduation. Requirements stated that a student must take six classes and remain at

school for a full day. Twenty credits must now be met to graduate instead of eighteen. With the twenty credit diploma a person is awarded the Board of Education seal printed on his diploma. Those with twenty-two credits will receive the advanced studies diploma with the governor's seal.

A new policy was established to avoid money problems. Students cannot participate in extracurricular activities until their debts are paid. These policies were a big change, but everyone seemed to adjust well.



Reminding us of our favorite song, "I'm Still Standing," is the entrance to our school.





**PARRY  
MCCLUER**

Serving as our school mascot, Yosemite Sam can be found in many places throughout our school. This particular painting is found on the wall of our gymnasium.



# Capturing Memories

Reflections of the 1984-85 school year were captured and remembered by the Yearbook Staff. Although there was a lot of wasted time, the staff joined together to recapture the years events.

Pushing hard, the staff met many deadlines and worked to overcome a debt that had previously slighted the activities of the book.

The major money maker of the year was the selling of ads to area merchants.

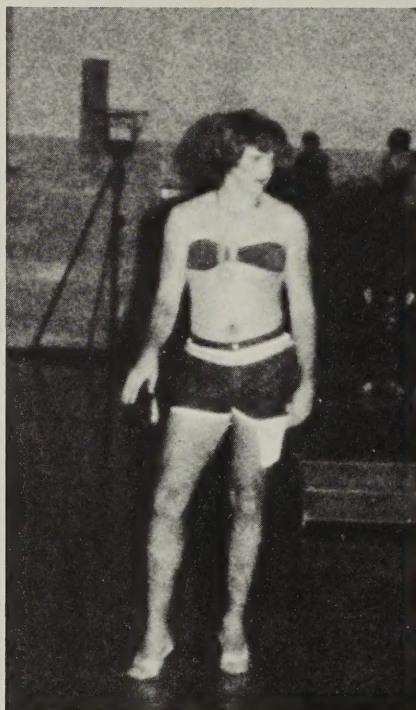
This year's staff consisted of 23 people. Some of those people were determined and hardworking, while on the other hand, others were lazily looking for an easy credit.

After all the work that has been put into this book, the 1984-85 yearbook staff hopes you enjoy reliving those memories as much as we have enjoyed capturing them.

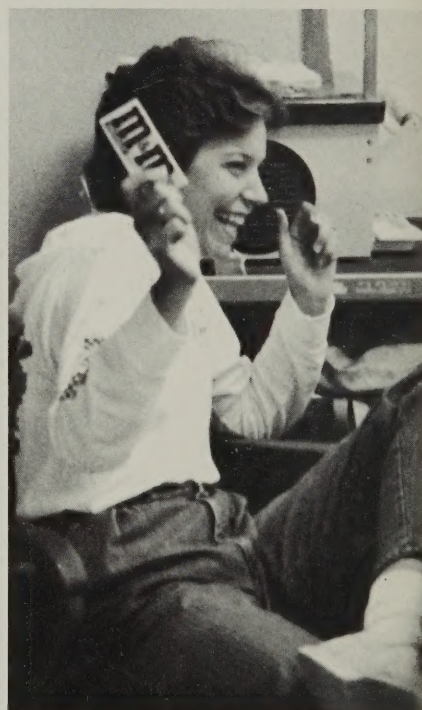
**Front Row:** Elisa Cooper, Missy Wright, Anita Ferguson, Kelly Widdifield, Rhonda Beard. **Second Row:** Mike Skipper, Angie Mays, Sherrie Lineberry, Dusty Loughhead, Wayne Hostetter. **Back Row:** Chris Wheeler, Charlie Gardner, Ray Wade, Randy Albritton, Tommy Sorrels, Rex Coleman.



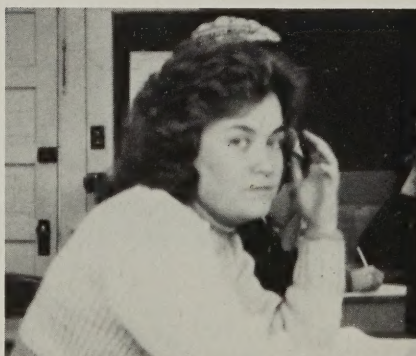
**As the crowd watches,** Randy Albritton struts his stuff.



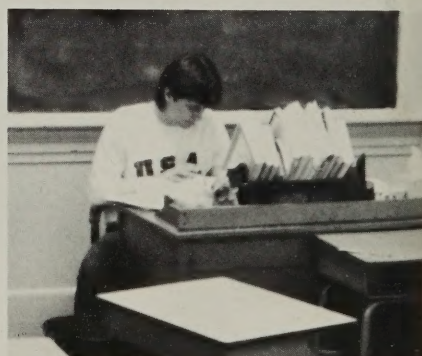
**Sitting at Mrs. Floyd's desk,** Anita Ferguson goofs off.



**Having a serious headache,** Kelly Widdifield anguishes over her next assignment.



**Staying after class,** Ray Wade does some extra work for Mrs. Floyd.





# People

## Reflecting on Our Year



**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS** — Front Row: David Giese — President, Matt Russell — Vice President. Back Row: Tessa Rowsey — Treasurer, Joyce Linberry — Secretary.

The competition between the four grades in the high school was a lot better this year. The fight for the spirit stick started off with the seniors dominating a couple of times at the beginning of the year. As the year progressed, it became a fight between the juniors and sophomores. The seniors sort of "copped out." The freshmen just plain thought the upper classmen were too loud for them. Hopefully, they'll succeed and win next year. By actually getting out and competing for something they really wanted, each class added that extra something that was needed to make 1984-85 a successful year.

The teaching staff has also had fun continuously playing practical jokes on each other. They obviously have to have something to do to make their days a little better after having their nerves tried by a bunch of impatient students.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS** — Front Row: Mitzi Figgers — President, Lisa Stewart — Vice President. Back Row: Joe Glass — Treasurer, Lori Entsminger — Secretary.



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS** — Front Row: Amy Floyd — President. Back Row: Jay Cash — Secretary, LeeAnn McPhaul — Treasurer.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS** — Front Row: Mitzi Coleman — President, Gary Davis — Vice President. Back Row: Kelly Widdifield — Secretary, Kenny Roberts — Treasurer, Vince Rhodes — Historian.



In an English skit for mythology, Lisa Coffey and Brad Harrison portray Baucis and Philemon.

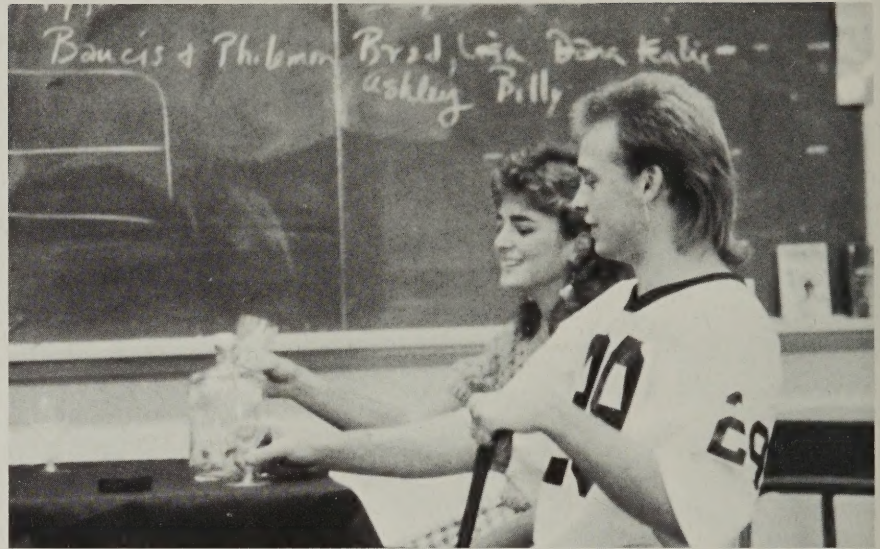
# Some Give Blood

On Thursday, November 29, the American Red Cross came to the school with the Bloodmobile. This was the first time the school became involved with the Bloodmobile.

The prick of a needle in the ear and personal questions were all part of the process. But the brave students of Parry McCluer took their chances.

Cookies and cokes were provided along with wonderful nurses and staff that helped calm nerves and add confidence.

As the day came to an end, the students were proud to say, "I gave blood" and they would proudly do it again.



**Melvin Randall Albritton**  
J.V. and Varsity Football,  
Yearbook, Monogram,  
Baseball

**Jeffery David Anderson**  
Band, Talent Search, Tennis,  
Track, Wrestling

**Delmas Wayne Beverley, Jr.**  
Football, Baseball, Wrestling

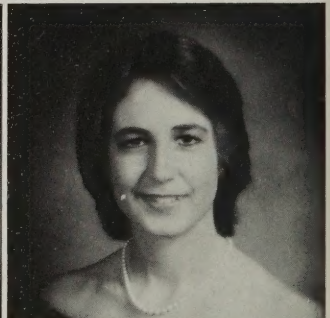
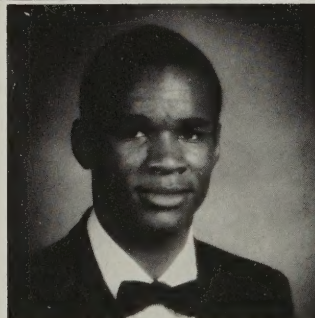
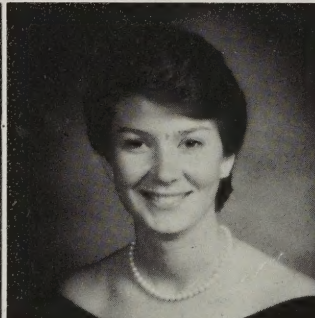
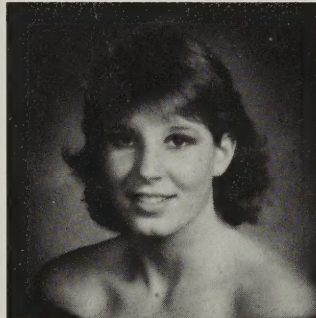
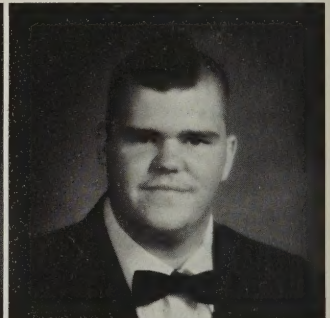
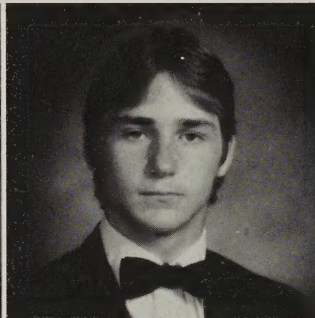
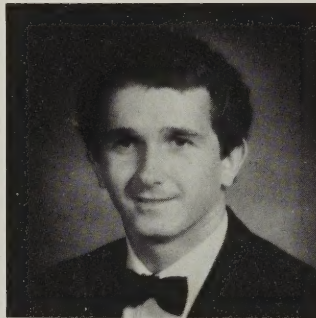
**Ann Page Bradford**  
SCA, Volleyball, Track

**Donna Kay Bradley**  
J.V. and Varsity Volleyball,  
NHS, Talent Search, SCA,  
Band, FHA, Freshman Class  
President, Pop Quiz

**Kimberly Jo Carawan**  
J.V. and Varsity  
Cheerleading, Track, SCA,  
Junior Class Treasurer, Pep  
Club, Monogram Club,  
Drama Club, Talent Search

**Reginal Jerome Carter**  
Track, Art

**Roxanne Dorelle Carter**  
Softball, Girls Basketball  
Manager, FHA, FBLA







**Jessica Lynn Cauley**  
Vo-Tech, Talent Search



**Michael Clark**



**Crystal Dawn Claytor**  
FHA, FBLA, Talent Search, Band



**Lisa Jane Coffey**  
Girls Basketball, Monogram, Drama, SCA, Statistician for Boys Basketball, FBLA



**Mitzi Gail Coleman**  
FHA, FBLA, SCA, Class President Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Years, Homecoming Court Sophomore and Junior Years



**Rex Allan Coleman**  
Wrestling, Yearbook



**Lisa Anne Crawford**  
Monogram, Pep Club, SADD, NHS, SCA, Track, Cheerleading, Drama



**Gary Edward Davis**  
Basketball, Golf, Cross Country, J.V. Football, SCA, NHS, SADD, Drama, Talent Search



**Barbara Ann Douglas**



**Shawn Matthew Dyer**  
Varsity Football, KVG, Varsity Baseball

**Ashley Armstrong Fairchild**  
J.V. and Varsity Football, Track

**Anita Lynn Ferguson**  
Girls Varsity Basketball, Drum Major, SCA, Talent Search, VA Girls' State, Yearbook

**Frank Howard Figgers III**  
Band Manager, Talent Search

**Jonathan Craig Figgers**  
Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Brass Ensemble

**Carolyn Elizabeth Fitzgerald**  
J.V. and Varsity Cheerleading, Track, SCA, Pep Club, Monogram Club

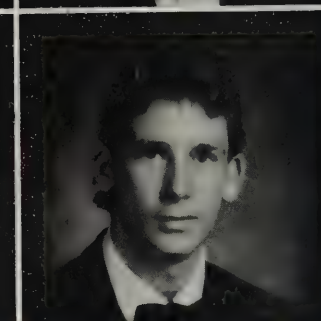
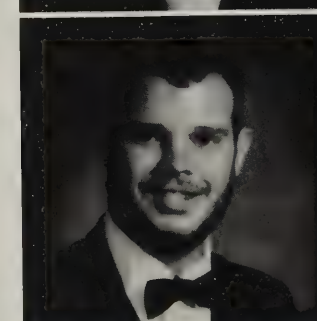
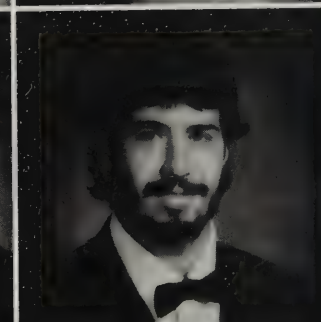
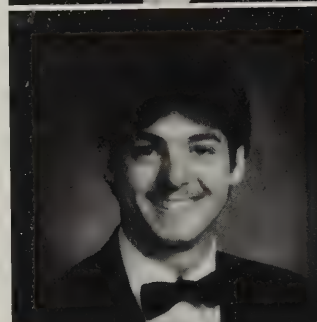
**Karen Grae Fitzgerald**  
FBLA, FHA, SADD, J.V. Volleyball

**Partick Fitzgerald**

**Eric Von Fix**  
Varsity Football, KVG

**Timothy Lyle Floyd**  
J.V. and Varsity Football, Wrestling, KVG

**Charles William Gardner**  
Football, Basketball, FBLA, Talent Search, Yearbook, KVG



Displaying his favorite hairstyle is Wayne Beverley in his Mohawk.



# Fads

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What is the in fad this year? It's dying your hair! No matter where you look, everyone is doing it; streaking a patch of hair in the back to braid, ponytail, twist or just straight. Dark haired people dye their hair blond and light haired people dye their hair darker, and some people are trying to work up the courage to dye their hair blue. Don't worry, the fad will probably be over by the time you get around to it.



**Geri Dawnya Gay**  
FBLA, Softball

**Michael Evans Gibson**  
Football, Basketball, Track,  
SCA, Golf, FBLA

**Jacqueline Vanessa Harrison**  
J.V. Volleyball, Drama Club,  
Talent Search, FBLA,  
Treasurer



**Keith Bradley Harrison**  
J.V. and Varsity Football,  
Track, FBLA, NHS, J.V.  
Basketball

**Gloria Gail Hartless**  
FHA, FBLA, FCA, SCA,  
Yearbook, Band, Talent  
Search

**Leander Keith Herring**  
Wrestling, J.V. Football, KVG



**Anne Marie Hess**  
J.V. and Varsity Track, J.V.  
and Varsity Cheerleader,  
NHS, Pep Club, SADD,  
Monogram

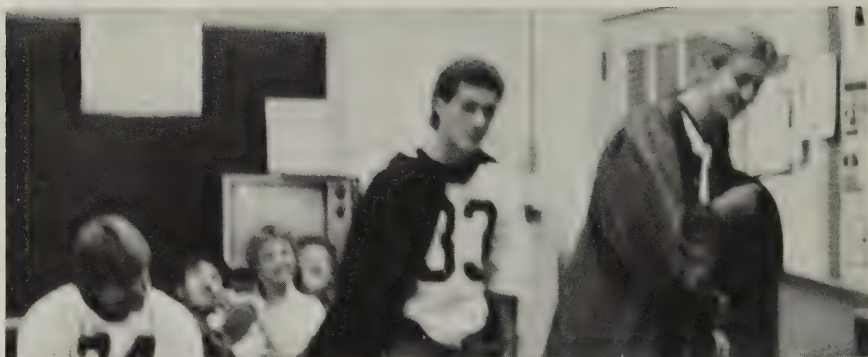
**David Hickman**

**Ruth Geneva Hinkle**  
Vo-Tech



# College Visitation

Juniors and Seniors had the privilege of visiting different colleges during the school year. The NHS and Talent Search Program were some of the clubs that went. Some of the colleges that we visited were JMU, Bridgewater, Ferrum and Longwood. A school van was provided, but overcrowdation was a problem and we would end up taking a few cars.



Performing the technique of acting are Ashley Fairchild and Billy Whitt, while Richie Secrist looks on during Miss Alvine's English class.

**Roslyn Antoinette Hopkins**  
Band, Cheerleader, SCA,  
FBLA

**George Wayne Hostetter**  
Basketball Manager,  
Football Manager, FBLA,  
Yearbook, Wrestling

**Dana Beth Humphries**  
NHS, Talent Search, FHA

**Daniel Buchanan Humphries**  
J.V. and Varsity Football,  
FBLA, Talent Search,  
Yearbook, KVG, Monogram

**Burgess Lee King**

**George Anthony Jones, Jr.**  
J.V. and Varsity Football,  
Wrestling, KVG, VICA Officer

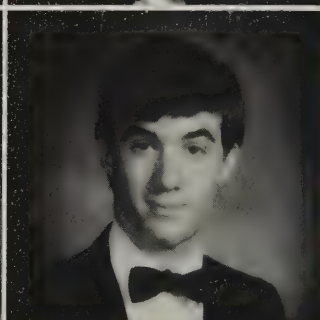
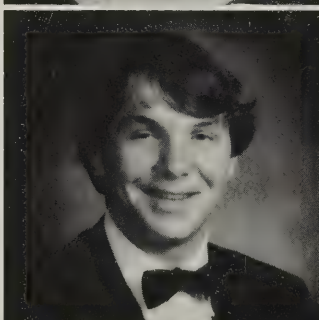
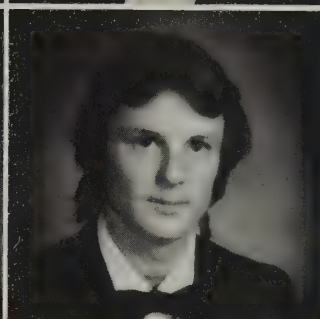
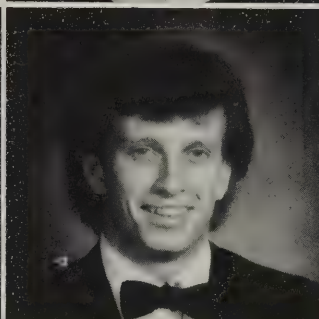
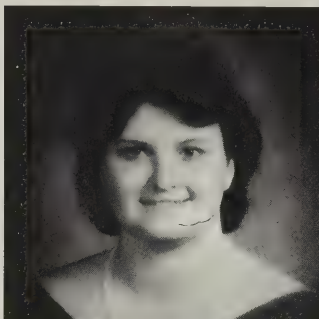
**Sherrie Lynn Lineberry**  
Basketball, Softball,  
Yearbook, FBLA, FHA

**Thomas Souder Lomax**  
Band, Tennis, Wrestling,  
Chess, NHS, Pop Quiz Team

**Melody Ann Miller**  
NHS, Band, FHA, SCA, Talent  
Search

**Dana Mikels**

**Leslie Diane Moran**  
Softball, Tennis, Basketball,  
NHS





**Terry Anthony Pugh**  
Band, SCA, FBLA, Yearbook

**Vincent Allen Rhodes**  
Junior Class Secretary, NHS,  
Talent Search, Vice President  
FBLA, President FBLA

**Carrie Ann Richardson**  
Volleyball, Band SCA, FBLA

**Nadine Yvette Richardson**  
FBLA, J.V. Cheerleader

**Kenneth Lee Roberts**  
J.V. Football, Cross Country,  
Wrestling, Monogram, NHS,  
Talent Search, Senior Class  
Treasurer, FBLA,  
Homecoming Court (Senior),  
Boys' State

**Phil Robertson**  
**Trina Gail Rowsey**  
Softball, Volleyball  
Stratistidan, FHA, Basketball,  
SADD

**Brian Kevin Ruff**  
Tennis, Lacrosse, KVG,  
Monogram, FCA, Talent  
Search, Cross Country

**Mitchell Kent Russell**  
Wrestling, Cross Country,  
Band, NHS, Pop Quiz Team,  
Chess, Forensics

**Marshall Vaden Scott**  
J.V. and Varsity Football,  
Wrestling, Baseball, KVG

**Richard Wade Secrist**  
J.V. and Varsity Football,  
J.V. and Varsity Basketball,  
J.V. and Varsity Baseball,  
SCA, Pep Club

**Donna Kay Slough**  
FHA, FBLA

**Travis Edward Snyder**

**Thomas Eugene Sorrels**  
J.V. and Varsity Football,  
J.V. Baseball, Tennis

**Christine Lynn Stewart**  
Band, NHS, Yearbook, SCA



**Wanda Reigh Thorne**  
Band

**Ray Thomas Wade**  
Basketball, Football, KVG, Yearbook, Monogram

**Chris Edward Wheeler**  
FBLA, Baseball

**Charles Daniel Wheeler**  
Talent Search, Vo-Tech, Football

**Mark Sullivan Wheeler**  
Football, Wrestling, Class Secretary (Sophomore)

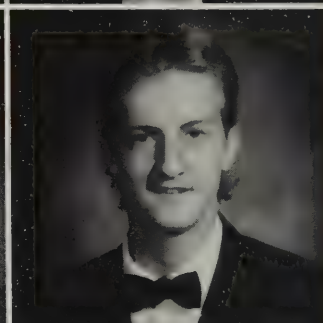
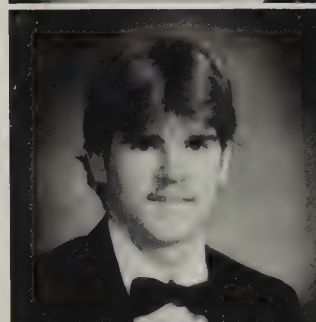
**William John Whitt, Jr.**  
J.V. and Varsity Football, J.V. and Varsity Baseball, KVG

**Kelly Ann Widdifield**  
J.V. Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, FHA, FBLA, Yearbook,  
Secretary Senior Class

**Alice Jean Wright**  
FHA, FBLA, Monogram, Yearbook Editor, Girls Varsity Basketball  
Manager, Vo-Tech, VICA, SCA, Tennis, Softball

**Melissa Ann Wright**  
Softball, J.V. Basketball, Yearbook, Student Council Association,  
FHA, FBLA, Forensics, Talent Search, News Correspondent

**Amy Elizabeth Yelverton**  
J.V. and Varsity Volleyball, SCA, HI-Y, FHA, FBLA, Talent Search





Giving a pint of blood, Greg Gardner manages to smile through the pain.



## Break Dancing

They jam, they rock, and spin on their heads across the floor. They twist more ways than a pretzel. They torture and abuse their bodies in ways unknown to mere mortal men. Who are they?

From the depths of the Bronx they came . . . No it can not be . . . but it is! THE INVASION OF THE BREAK DANCERS!



Michelle Agnor  
Wanda Austin  
Gerd Ballner  
Candy Balser

Rhonda Beard  
Connie Beverly  
Neal Black  
Jere Brown

Missy Brown  
Todd Burch  
Keith Clark  
Charlotte Cantrell

Christy Carter  
Timbrel Carter

# Break Dancing

Trying not to waste a minute, Amy Floyd tries to get her work completed.

Why do they do it? Why do they continue to moonwalk through life? Is it money? Fame? Ethnic Heritage?

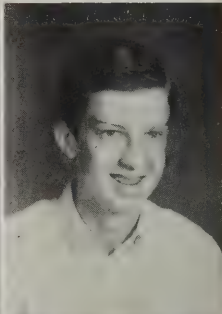
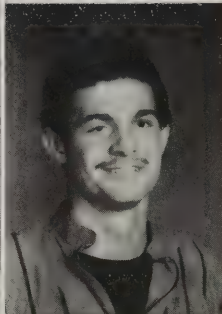
Satin smooth motion machine, groups of breakdancers performed at various talent shows this year. Donning their red and black parachute pants and shimmering shirts, they brought emotion to the stage. I wondered at the wave. I was awed by the airplane and I marveled at the moonwalk. But then it hit me. The most spectacular move of all.



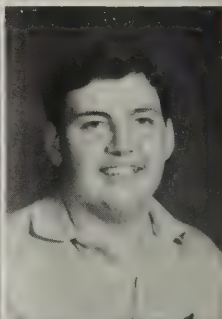
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Dawn Cash  
Dedra Cash  
Jay Cash



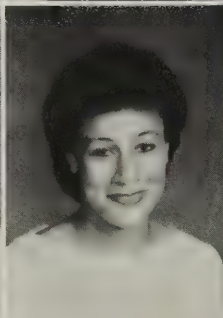
Vince Cash  
Greta Chittum  
Joey Clark  
Wayne Clark



Lisa Coleman  
Ginny Conner  
Cheryl Crummitt  
John Cullen



Dina Dandridge  
Tia Dandridge  
Missy Davis  
Chad Dorey





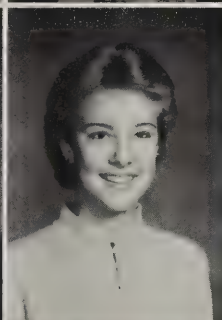
In deep concentration, Marcie Ruley works hard on her Algebra test.



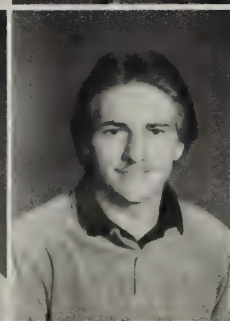
Waiting for the tardy bell to ring, Ginny Conner and Susan Ogden get ready for class to start.



Damon Dudley  
Gina Every  
Dale Fauber  
Tammy Ferguson



Amy Floyd  
Frank Fox  
Greg Gardner  
Stefanie Groot



Chip Grow  
Martha Grow  
Robert Hamilton  
Mary Harris



Julie Harrison  
Greg Hayslett

## Break Dancing

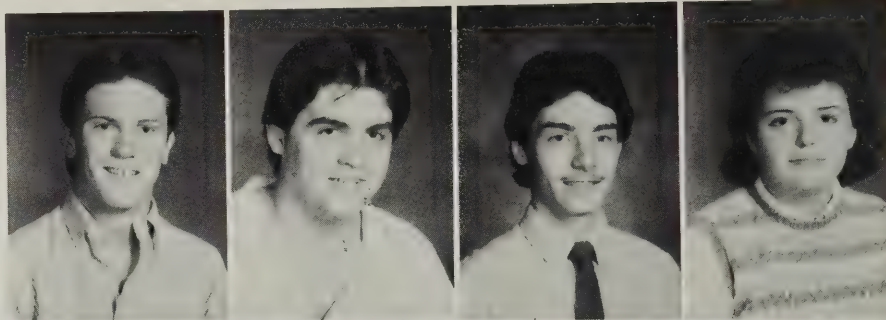
Those regals of rap popped their muscles and started with a hand glide that phased into the King Tut and ended with a back and head spin consecutively.

Is it a passing fad or here to stay? Only time will tell.

While David Gattis puts a neck hold on Lenore Beverley, she struggles to get free.



Charles Higgins  
Kenneth Higgins  
Vince Hinkle  
Candy Hite



Gary Hollopter  
Ruby Ann Houck  
Lisa Huffman  
Mary Huffman



Sharon Huffman  
Wanda Huffman  
Jeff James  
Janet Johnson



Robert Keiser  
Linda Lessley  
Debbie Lewis  
Susan Locher





While many students waste their study hall,  
LeeAnn McPhaul and Charlotte Cantrell make  
good use of their time.



Dean McDaniel  
LeeAnn McPhaul  
Lisa Majors  
Brenda Martin

Greg Mason  
Lisa Mason  
Peter Mathis  
Angie Mays

Connie Matthews  
Stacy Mays  
Cherie Moore  
Kenneth Mohler

Darrell Moore  
Susan Ogden  
Gary Roberts  
Mary Lee Roberts

Larry Rogers  
Marcie Ruley  
Melissa Russ  
Michelle Ryman



Jeff Shafer  
Wendi Shanks  
David Simpson  
Brenda Smith



John Stinnett  
Melissa Taylor  
Craig Thomas  
Crocket Thurston

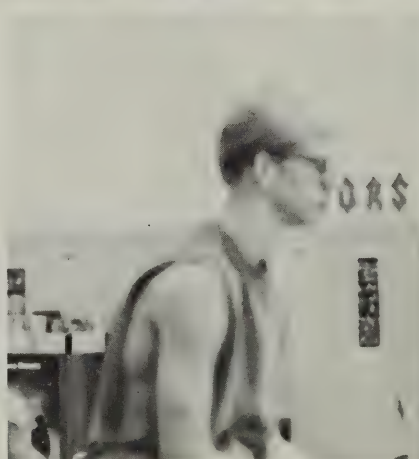


Darryl Twitty  
Sue Wilkins  
Amanda Wright  
Connie Wright



While making good use of a desk, Jay Cash rests his body.

While waiting for class to end, Missy Davis is lost in thought.





Taking a break from dancing, Jason Huffman and Christian Bailey pause to socialize and get refreshments.

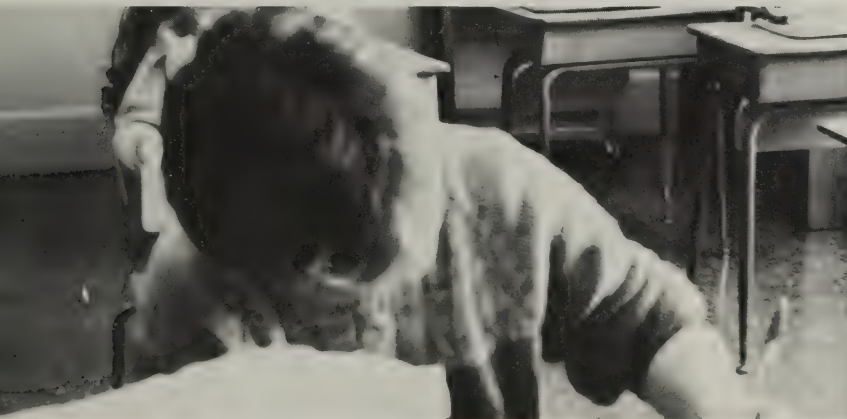


After spending a year as the youngest class in high school, the class of 1987 finally attained the title of sophomores. They certainly experienced a rebirth of school spirit. Competing with the freshman class for the title of most spirited class, the sophomores won the spirit stick several times. The Chant Sophomores! could be heard above everything else in the gym as the class of 1987 showed how spirited that they really were.



Larry Agnor  
Melissa Agnor  
Ashley Anderson  
Michelle Austin

Christian Bailey  
Jeff Baker  
Tommy Barger



Working without stopping, Melissa Agnor hurries to finish her assignment in World History.

Trying to get the plays straight, Melanie DeReus listens to Coach Crawford.



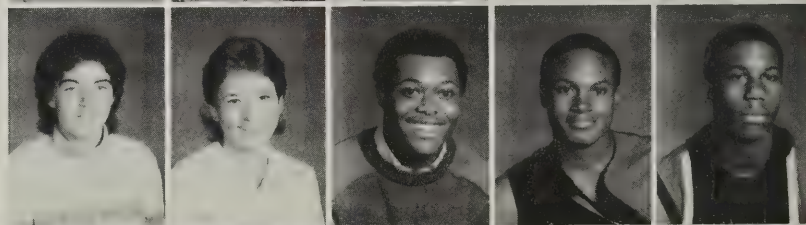
Kim Beard  
Dawn Berry  
Troy Beverly  
Brian Brown  
Kevin Branch



Rhonda Brown  
Chris Burch  
Kristi Byers  
Chrissy Caldwell  
Jennifer Camden



Kim Camden  
Kathy Campbell  
C. J. Carter  
Manuel Carter  
T. T. Carter



Wayne Carter  
Dale Clark  
Howie Clark  
Lisa A. Clark  
Lisa M. Clark



Selena Clark  
Shaun Clark  
Steve Coffey  
Danny Coleman





# Culture for All

The Silver-tinged music still echoes in my head. The sounds of joy, hatred, and despair. It is the spectre of long past years, when music was written to last for centuries, as complex as one's very soul. The violins, viola and cello sang with works of Mendelson, Webern, and Haydn Wolf.

Classical music isn't meant to have

the smashbang effect of Van Halen or Duran Duran. Rock seeks out a short flame of intense emotion. These melodies are more subtle, only lighting a small spark, but making it last for hours. It is the epitome of culture a medium that plays games with your psyche. For that matter, classical music is a type of Telemetry transmitting the feelings of the artist who created it.

Such music is no longer sculpted

from our thoughts. Fans of it are a dying breed. We want to hear Huey Lewis, The Police, or (oh, please no!!) Michael Jackson. Cultural pursuit has gone out of style, replaced by adventure, action, and excitement. Such music is considered boring. We laugh at those who enjoy it.

Personally, these great works have been brought to you by the Rockbridge Concert Theatre Series.



Kelly Coleman  
Elisa Cooper  
Greg Davis  
Lisa Davis  
Rhonda Davis

Shannon Dumford  
Sarah Ellington  
Lori Entsminger  
John Farrar  
Mitzi Figgers

Bridgette Fitzgerald  
Emilie Fix  
Kelly Flint  
Lisa Flint  
P. J. Flint

Shirl Floyd  
Susan Fox  
Karen Gardner  
Frank Gilliam  
Joe Glass

Pam Grant  
James Graybill  
Tommy Harrison  
Larie Hartless

# School Project

Plant a tree and watch it grow. This year the National Honor Society sponsored its first school beautification project. The NHS members and students planted 1000 tulip and daffodil bulbs in front of the school. They paid for the bulbs by having a slave day. The slave day was a day which the students did odd jobs for the people in the community in order to raise money to pay for the bulbs. They also planted trees and shrubs in front of the Middle School.

A celebration awaits Mrs. Stinnett, after she returns from seeing her first grandson.



Tonya Henson  
Patrick Hite  
Tina Horne  
Michelle Hostetter  
Jason Huffman



Sean Huffman  
Sonya Huffman  
Teri Huffman  
Leslie Humphries  
Lisa Humphries



Jennifer Hunt  
Missy Johnson  
Zina Jones  
Missy Layne  
Tracey Lewis



Andi Lineberry  
Charlotte Lomax  
Lois Madison  
Teresa Madison  
DeeDee Martin



Timmy Mason  
Doug Mears  
Chris Mikels  
Vicky Morris





Showing her delight, Mrs. Nancy Rudasill fills in as a substitute teacher.



Eric Muterspaugh  
Mary Ogden  
Randy Pelter  
Tony Perry  
Charles Pooley

John Rice  
Gina Richardson  
Cheryl Riley  
Ricky Rogers  
Marci Royer

Mike Royer  
Mark Shafer  
Miriam Smals  
J. D. Smith  
Terri Snider

Lisa Stewart  
George Taylor  
Libby Taylor  
Mark Taylor  
Amy Terry

Jason Thurman  
Angie Toombs  
Lucretia Truslow  
Boyd Wade  
Donna Vass

# What's In?

Are you ready to go shopping? Here is your guide.

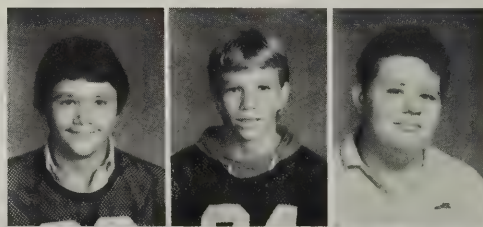
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4. elf boots
5. cropped pants, chic jeans
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7. dressy shoes
8. parachute pants
9. leather

Getting in Mrs. Jay's hair are James Lipscomb and David Gattis.

Playing the role of Jeff Anderson in the talent show, Dusty Loughhead gives it all he's got.



Mark Austin  
Jake Balser  
Darrel Bane



Jeff Bartley  
DeAnn Bishop  
Darla Kay Bowman





Having a hard time getting into the huddle.  
 Angie Claytor listens with one ear.



Kevin Bradley  
 Franklin Branch  
 Lisa Burch  
 Linda Campbell  
 Fitz Cantrell

Brent Cash  
 Julie Cash  
 Chris Catlett  
 Pam Clark  
 Angie Claytor

Michelle Clemens  
 Drace Clevenger  
 Rochelle Coleman  
 Tracy Coleman  
 Ellie Conner

Sonya Conner  
 Travis Dorey  
 Brian Ferris  
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After eating a school lunch, Chris Wheeler searches for his dessert.



Could a freshman wear these shoes?



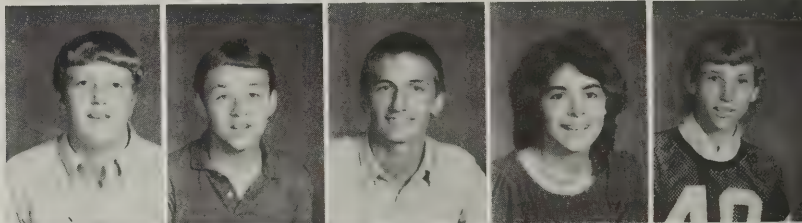
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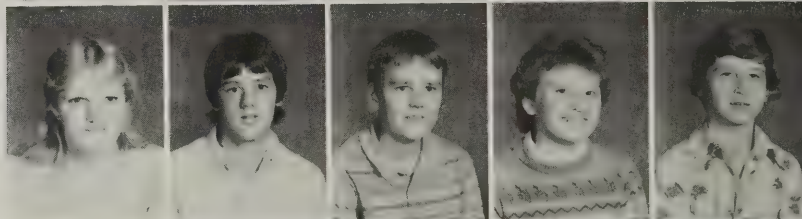
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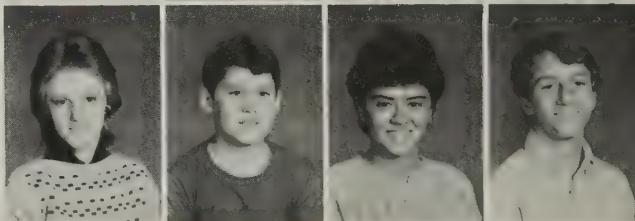
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Kristen Hinkle  
Andy Hite



Patricia Hostetter  
Mike Huffman  
Chris Humphries  
Melissa Humphries  
Robert Humphries



Connie King  
Jeff Knick  
Joyce Lineberry  
Neal Lineberry





# A New Start

Last year in the 8th grade, freshmen took exams once at the end of the school year. That examination was on everything that was covered during the 180 school days. That took long, hard hours of studying. It was hard keeping up with all the test papers and any material we might need.

This year we have three different exam periods. There are good things about exams. You get two and a half hours off between exams. If you only have 1 exam, then you get the rest of the day off. You can go get something to eat and you still have plenty of time to study. Some bad things about it, the students study as hard and long as they will ever have to, at least they should. Exams could

either help your grade or kill your grade.

Exams are hard if you don't study, so study, get a good grade and enjoy it. You will have exams the rest of your high school career so try to enjoy it because high school is a time to have fun. Just like they say, "Nobody said it would be easy, but nobody said it would be hard either."



Travis Lineberry  
James Lipscomb  
Dusty Loughhead  
Jonathan McCutcheon  
Tonya McDowell

Cheryl Mays  
Rex Mays  
Angie Mikels  
Wendy Miller  
Angie Moore

David Moore  
Kelly Moore  
Paula Moore  
Wendy Moore  
Jill Owens

Teresa Radford  
Shawna Reed  
Rhonda Reid  
Rhonda Renfroe  
Ricky B. Roberts

Ricky E. Roberts  
Tessa Rowsey  
Mitzi Royer  
Chris Rudasill

While Mrs. Dove was helping other students, Drace Clevenger and Jeff Stinnett talk to each other about their weekend.



Trying to shy away from the camera, Ray Watts unsuccessfully hides his face.



In deep dreams of the future, Chris Humphries thinks about a brighter tomorrow.



Sharon Ruley  
Matt Russell  
Lynn Shafer  
Lisa Sizemore  
Mike Skipper



Kelly Sorrels  
Jay Stewart  
Jeff Stinnett  
Sherry Stinnett  
Anita Terry



Steve Tomlin  
Amy Tomlinson  
Barbara Tyler  
Tamra Wade  
Justin Walker



Chris Watts  
Ray Watts  
Chris Wheeler  
Eric Wheeler  
Greg White



Samantha Williams  
Jeff Wills  
Daren Wood  
Stacey Zimmerman





# Math Genius

Who are the Math Geniuses at P.M.H.S.? The Sixth Annual VCTM-VA Commonwealth University Mathematics contest may give you an idea. Fourteen math students of

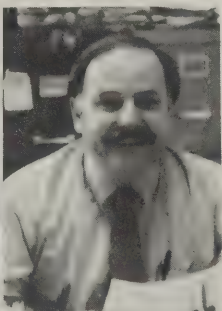
Janet Dale, Jennie Floyd, and Virginia Hess' math classes competed in the contest on November 10 and they walked away with three winners. Vince Hinkle placed first in level C (fourth year math, starting with Algebra I), and Mitzi Figgers and Teri

Snider finished first and second respectively in Level A (second year of math starting with Algebra I).

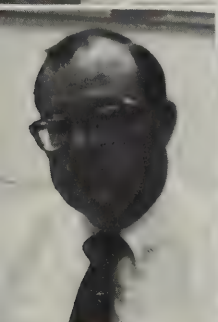
"A challenge to my intellectual process" was all one weary student, Mark Taylor, had to say when asked to describe the difficult competition.



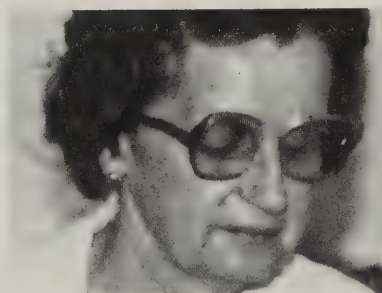
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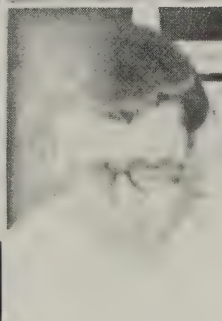
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**Mrs. Winnie Carr**  
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Economics, Science, U. S. History



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**Mr. E. W. Cash**  
Typing, Accounting



**Mrs. Doris Higginbotham**  
Attendance Secretary

**Front Row:** Mitzi Figgers, Mark Taylor, Lisa Crawford, LeeAnn McPhaul. **Second Row:** Teri Snider, Lori Entsminger, Shannon Dumford, Bridgetts Fitzgerald, Chris Mikels. **Back Row:** Stefanie Groot, Andrea Lineberry, Chrissy Caldwell, Jeff Shafer, Vince Hinkle.



While Craig Figgers gazes away, Donna Bradley is helped with her writing by Ms. Nancy Martin, a visiting instructor.

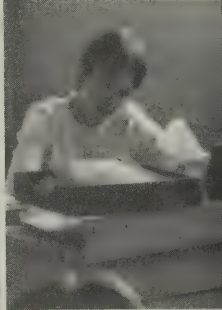


Performing in an assembly for the students is a group from the Rockbridge Concert Theater Series.



Looking over a student's work is Ms. Eleanor Rufy. She was a visiting artist who worked with the art students.

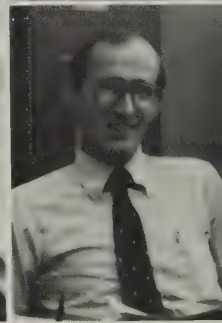
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**Ms. Janet Dale**  
Math I, Algebra I



**Mrs. Dawn Dickinson**  
English 9, 11  
**Mrs. Patricia Dove**  
Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics



**Mr. Preston Evans**  
U.S. History, World History  
**Mr. Wayne D. Flint**  
Principal



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**Mrs. Jennie Floyd**  
Algebra, Trig., Math II, Photo Journalism





# An English Visitor

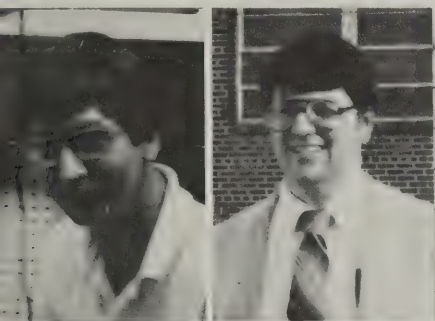
This fall Ms. Nancy Martin came from Middleburg, Vermont, to head up an inquiry and response group of 1 elementary school teachers to discuss writing in the schools. Ms. Martin visited teacher's rooms 3 times a week. Parry McCluer High School on Mondays and Wednesdays and Kling and Enderly on Wednesday. On November 26, Ms. Martin met with

the teachers in the group and they started on a project called "Writing to Learn." This project involves looking at writing as not something you just learn to do, but a way of learning to do many other things. They discussed involving writing in subjects besides English, like Science, math, health, languages, and more.

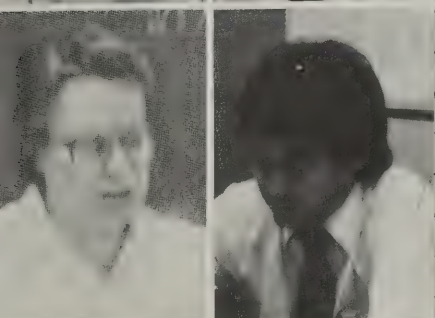
Ms. Martin was invited here by Ms. Alvine, the 12th grade English teacher. Ms. Alvine was taught by

Ms. Martin at Oxford University last summer. Ms. Martin teaches at the Breadloaf School of English in Vermont during the regular school year, where Ms. Alvine attends the Graduate English Program in the summer.

We should all be eternally grateful that such people care enough to try to enrich our lives with the power of writing.



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**Mr. Ronald Gravatt**  
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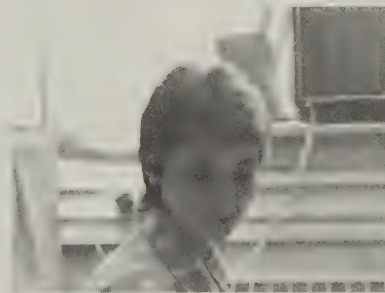
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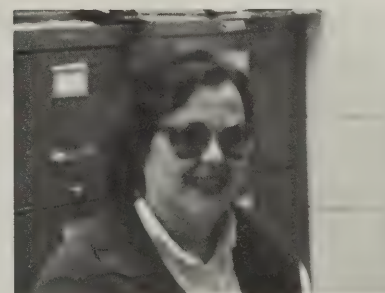
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**Miss Mary Carol Moore**  
Earth Science, P.E. 9



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Secretary



**Mrs. Susan Moore**  
Guidance Secretary



**Mrs. Judy Watts**  
Secretary



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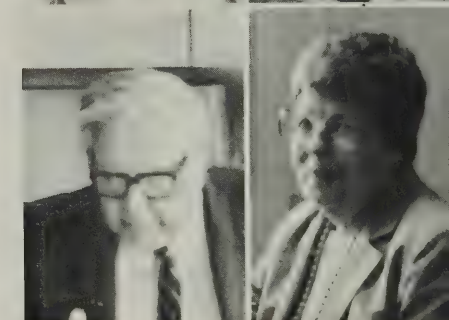
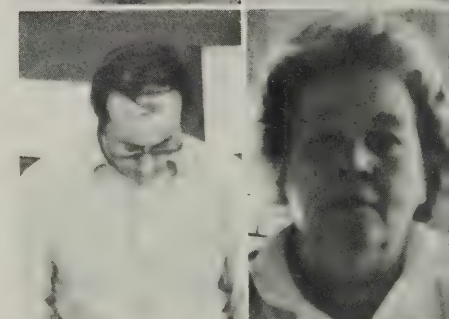
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U.S. Government, World History

**Mrs. Nancy Weigand**  
Study Hall





# Student Life

## Reflecting on Our Year



While trying to perform a chemistry experiment Danny Humphries mixes water with water.



While working as an office aid Mark Wheeler takes time out to study.

Reflecting back on the year past many new changes arose as students started the 1984-85 school year. For the first time in the history of the school, Parry McCluer did not have an opening day assembly.

New rules and schedules took forever to learn. One of the greatest changes Parry McCluer High School students had to adjust to was the idea of eating on the same lunch block. With many other new rules and policies, such as the cheating policy and no one being allowed to sit in the hallway, there were a lot of new adjustments the students had to adapt to.

During a student's high school years at Parry McCluer, they may participate in a number of extra curricular activities. The school has 14 varsity sports teams, 6 junior varsity teams, cheerleading squads, and a number of clubs.



While trying not to stare at the camera Miss Alvine's sixth period class laughs at her jokes.

# The Beginning

The school year starts again. Students have to get back into the swing of school activities and studies. The activities are as varied as are the studies and the study habits. The students find rule changes, many of which they don't like. They also find a new lunch schedule. Everyone eats in one lunch block. Lunch time is hectic and busy, but is enjoyable for all.

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After a hard day's work, Ray Wade and Tommy Sorrels rest in sixth period Photo Journalism.



With the help of Mrs. Floyd, Davy Simpson completes his assignment.



At one of the girls' basketball games, fans cheer in hope of a victory.

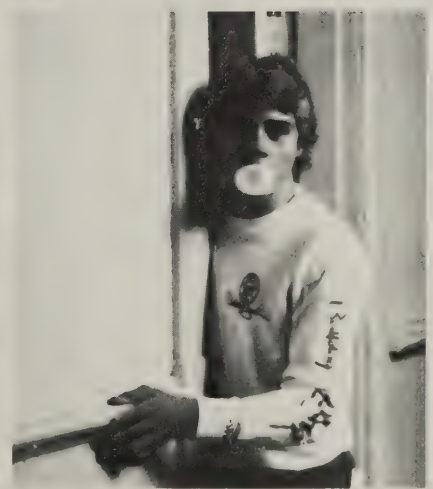


Getting very involved in the Homecoming activities are Ray Wade and Julie Harrison.



For disobeying school rules, Charlie Gardner receives a severe paddling from assistant principal, Vince Beasley.

While picking up absentee slips from the rooms, Mark Wheeler is caught by the camera.



At the first pep rally, Davy Simpson and Tommy Sorrels show everyone who is number one.

Being very naughty, Chris Wheeler steps outside of the classroom to avoid getting caught for disobeying rules.

## A Sweet Victory

During the night I had phased into the eighth dimension? Had I gone mad? Was I having a nightmare. No! Spirit week had begun!

Monday it was the revenge of nerds. As Geeks of every size, shape, and form proudly sported their high waters and polyester shirts.

On Tuesday came the Greek invasion as we celebrated toga day! Draped in our favorite sheets we swarmed through the halls with classic fraternity spirit.

But the worse was yet to come! Wednesday was Punk v/s Preppy day, while those of the Old School dressed in the traditional Brooks Brothers look. The punks seemed to have robbed a graveyard to get their clothes.

Thursday was blue and white day. We donned our football jerseys and painted our faces with school colors to show our spirit to the limit.

On Friday it was party time! The pep rally contained a number of spirited activities.

The Mighty Blues won in style prior to the Homecoming dance. They defeated the James River Knights 43-22.

Lisa Coffey was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime of the game. A dance was held after the game.

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The flowergirl, Robin Floyd, and the crown bearer, Johnston Foster, both are glad that their jobs at the Homecoming game are over.

Happy to have been made Homecoming Queen, Lisa Coffey talks to one of the chaperones Mr. Mike Gibson.



Gathered as a group in front of the high school library are Front Row: Anita Ferguson, Lisa Crawford, Lisa Coffey, and Karen Fitzgerald. Back Row: Frank Figgers, Kenny Roberts, Chris Wheeler, and Gary Davis, all Senior representatives.



Having a good time, Angie Claytor and Kevin Bradley represent the Freshmen at the Homecoming.



Happy to have their pictures taken are Michelle Hostetter and Mike Royer representing the Sophomores.



Dressed up for the Homecoming are Amy Floyd and Tracey Clevenger who are representing the Juniors.



After becoming Homecoming Queen, Lisa Coffey, with her escort Chris Wheeler, shows her happiness while Michelle Hostetter and Mike Royer look on.

Doing a good job of smiling are Anita Ferguson and Frank Figgers for Senior Class.



Glad to pose to have their pictures taken are Lisa Crawford and Kenny Roberts representing the Seniors.



Not knowing she will be the future P.M.H.S. Homecoming Queen, Lisa Coffey and Chris Wheeler are having a good time anyway.



Nervously waiting for their picture to be taken are Karen Fitzgerald and Gary Davis.

For his act in the talent show, T. T. Carter tries to trick Tonya McDowell in Simon Says.

## Original Talent

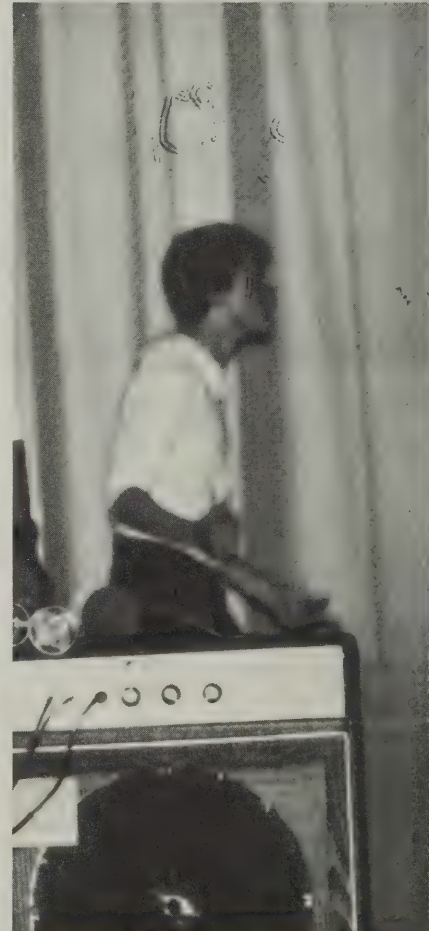
The yearbook staff sponsored a talent show on November 20. We found out that our student body has a lot of talent. The winner for funniest was T. T. Carter who did Simon Says. The most talented was Peter Mathis and he played the piano. For most original was Joey Clark, Jay Cash, and Dean McDaniel for their breakdancing movements. The student body showed a lot of school spirit participating in the talent show which turned out to be a great success.



Coming out of the audience, Roxanne Carter gets up on the stage and moves her body to the music.



Displaying her dancing ability, Jackie Harrison dances to the beat.



Breakdancing at the talent show, Dean McDaniel slides across the floor.



At the end of the talent show, Anita Ferguson  
awards Peter Mathis for his fine piano skills. He  
won 1st place for most talented act.



Singing during the talent show are Lucrecia  
Truslow, Jackie Harrison, and Lori Truslow.



During the talent show competition, Joey  
Clark, Jay Cash, and Dean McDaniel show their  
breakdancing movement.



At the talent show, Vincent Rhodes comes out  
and boogies for the audience.

Waiting patiently, Mitzi Figgers looks bored.

## Reality, Maybe?

Reality is just a crutch for people who can't handle imagination.

Why do they do it? Why do those select few who dressed up for Halloween leave themselves open for a day of insult and humiliation? I found out this Halloween.

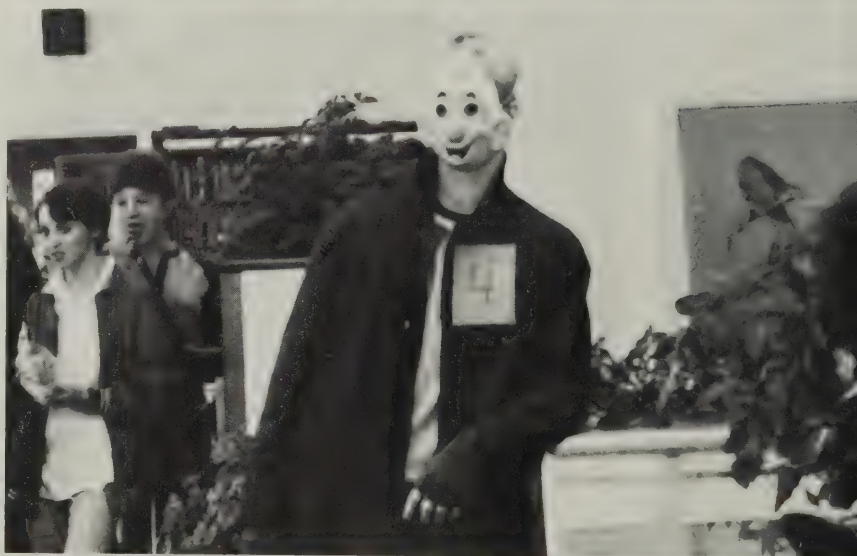
From the darkest depths of the hallways they came the slimy, the creepy, and the downright evil creatures of night. Now, here in the library for the S.C.A. costume contest, they seemed no less frightening.

Ghouls and Gruesomes of every type had haunted the halls all morning wondering what the verdict would be who was truly the scariest of them all? Now they stood before a panel of teachers, waiting to be judged on scariness and originality.

At last the fateful decision arrived. Winning "The most original costumes" were Joe (The Hangman) Glass and Mitzi (Raggedy Ann) Figgers. The scariest were Missy Wright and David Garris.



Amazed by all the contestants, Joe Glass seems puzzled.



Smiling before the camera, Jay Cash hangs around.



Discussing their Halloween plans for the night, Missy Wright and Connie Matthews await the decision of the judges at the Costume Contest.



Awaiting the final decision of the judges, David Gattis and Danny Wheeler act impatient.



Clowning around with the other contestants, Elisa Cooper and Tina Horn are enjoying themselves.

# Beauty in Disguise

They glide down the aisle. Guys? That's right. Guys. This was the second annual Ugly Man Contest. Eleven luscious-looking guys garbed in El-Slinko clothes, are all trying for the title of Mr. Ugly Man, 1984.

It is rare to have such experts on the subject of true beauty as our host of celebrity judges. Such immortals as Boy George, Princess Diana, Roxy Shane, and of course Ernest wrote the fatal scores of each contestant on their cards. Was the contestant poised? graceful? dressed neatly?

During intermission was one of the great entertainment events of the year, where we were privileged to see such stars as the Pointer Sisters, The Breakers, and Jacqui Harrison. Also there was a guest appearance by Mr. Ugly 1983.

Finally, the fateful moment arrived. Emcees, Cyndi Lauper and Victoria Principal waited eagerly with Mr. Ugly 1983 for the sacred envelope.

The winners were: Tommy Sorrells — 2nd runner-up; Richie Secrist — 1st runner-up; and Mr. Ugly Man 1984, Charlie Gardner.

Getting ready for the Ugly-Man contest are Jay Cash, Terry Pugh, Charlie Gardner, and Randy Albritton.



Showing off his new outfit is Tommy Sorrells.





Having won the Ugly-Man contest is a happy Charlie Gardner.

By the expression on Ray Wades' face, anyone could say that he is having an excellent time.



# Miss PMHS

## 1985

... And the 1985 Miss PMHS is Lee Ann McPhaul. After a glamorous night of gowns, sports wear, and sheer beauty, the judges came out with the final decision to crown Lee Ann as queen. With a sparkle in her cheek, Lee Ann graciously accepted the crown and title of Miss PMHS from her predecessor, Carolyn Fitzgerald Wheeler, Miss PMHS 1984.

Of course, a queen wouldn't be complete without her court. Not only was this year's queen beautiful and inspiring, but her court was also.

Other girls placing in the pageant were: 1st Runner up: Mitzi Figgers, 2nd Runner up: Christy Carter, 3rd Runner up: Lisa Coffy, and 4th Runner up: Amy Floyd.

An array of talent was also presented by community members while Miss PMHS contestants changed their attire.

The pageant was sponsored by the FBLA. A lot of work was put into practices and decorations but the final outcome was worth it.

Seen here is judge, Sallie Bryant entertaining the audience after the streetwear competition.



After a tough night of competition, former Miss PMHS, Carolyn Fitzgerald, crowns this year's winner, Lee Ann McPhaul.



ive finalists in the Miss PMHS pageant were:  
y Carter, Lisa Coffey, Mitzi Figgers, Amy  
d, and Lee Ann McPhaul. They excitedly  
t the judges decision.



In the sportswear competition, Amy Floyd flashes her smile at the judges.



As Christy Carter smiles to the audience, she proudly models her streetwear.

Outside johns, bales of hay, and newly washed clothes were among the sights at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

## Loads of Fun

The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, which is sponsored by the sophomore class, was held on Friday, March 22. To prepare for the big event, the sophomores made outside johns, hitching and unhitching booths, and scattered bales of hay. Fun was had by all. As said by one of our visiting German exchange students, "It was a typical high school dance." The dance was the first social event for the Germans in their stay here in Buena Vista.



Many people, such as Andi Lineberry and Davy Simpson, continued to dance even when they were the only ones on the floor.



Some said that Melanie DeReus and Chris Wheeler faintly resembled Grandma and Grandpa Jones.



Dancing to the beat is Michelle Hostetter and  
Chie Secrist.



Dancing in the latest dance disguise is Dean  
McDaniel.

## *Paradise in the Orient*

This year SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) have decided to make their own contribution towards prom safety. On Thursday, April 25, the junior and senior classes watched a film entitled "The Last Prom." This was a warning about drinking and how bad the consequences can be. After the film trooper McComas was present to confirm statistics and answer questions. For some activities after prom they had a movie entitled Missing in Action II and after that they had a sock-hop at the American Legion Building with K-92's Linda Silver as the disc jockey. The activities which SADD sponsored were a very big success. At 4:30 everyone went to breakfast. The breakfast was served at various students' houses who were involved with SADD. This brought the prom to a safe, accident free closing.

The most recognizable sign of Spring was finally here: The Prom. Juniors had spent weeks giving out invitations putting up the decorations W and L shared some of their decorations from their Fancy Dress Ball. On Saturday night April 27, the Junior class presented the Prom to the Seniors. The theme of the prom was "Paradise in the Orient" and the song was "Almost Paradise." The band was JUMP from North Carolina. The prom was presented with a king and queen. They were seniors Mark Wheeler and Mitzi Coleman. A song was dedicated to them and the senior class.

The following Sunday a few

Sophomores came and started to clean up and put away decorations that could be used over for next year's prom.



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Patently waiting for the announcement of the King and Queen is the traditional Senior circle.

Displaying their talents, the group JUMP provides music for the Junior-Senior Prom.



slowing down the pace, Juniors and Seniors sway to the music at the Prom.



Taking a break from flower making, Amy Floyd realizes how much work is put into the Prom.



While taking a break from dancing, Mitzi Figgers and Gerd Ballner are locked by the camera.



Working on the entrance to the Prom, Joey Clark nails the bridge together.



Trying to show off her camera to Tia Dandridge and Patrick Richardson, Donna Slough pushes the wrong button.

Expressing their hunger, Marshall Scott and Tammy Ferguson try some of the refreshments.

Flued with happiness, King Mark Wheeler and Queen Mitzi Coleman proudly display their crowns.



While getting very romantic, Lisa tightly hugs her date, Robbie Canfield.



Waiting for the limo is hard work, but the seniors show it can be fun at times.



Addressing the senior class is Donna Bradley,  
Valedictorian.

## Graduation — A Reality

Graduation seemed so far away.  
First it was years away . . . Then it  
was weeks away . . . Then it was  
days away . . . Now it is today!

We began thirteen years ago at  
Enderly Heights Elementary School.  
We made it through the early learn-  
ing stages and progressed to Parry  
McCluer Middle School, to bigger and  
better things. Finally we were in high  
school and glad to be here. We had  
good and bad times, and now it is  
over. We graduated on Friday, June  
7th.



As Mr. Flint begins awarding diplomas, the  
senior class waits anxiously.

Delivering his graduation speech is Mitch  
Russell, Salutatorian.



Finishing his final exams, Kevin Ruff works hard on Algebra.



Being where she shouldn't is Lisa Coffey. This is typical of many senior students on their last school days.



An empty classroom shows the signs that school is over for the year.



# Sports

## Reflecting on Our Year



In the loss against Covington, Mark Wheeler tries to gain some yardage.



Getting a stunt ready for the Pep Rally are the Varsity Cheerleaders.

Sports served as more than just a source of recreation. They provided a sense of unity between the athletes and the students who cheered for them.

Reflecting on the year many may remember the disappointment of not making it to the football playoffs. Out of 8 of the last 11 seasons the Fighting Blues have been in post-season play. However, the disappointment didn't get the student body down because they were soon cheering on other sports events.

Efforts in such less recognized sports like volleyball, track, and girls' basketball proved that achievement was measured by more than just glory.

A valuable lesson was learned by the students and athletes alike. Both realized that pride should remain strong even when rewards and recognition are lost.

Each participant realized that setting and surpassing his own goals meant as much or more than being a champion in the eye of the public. However, the cheering of fans and the excitement of victory added to that unforgettable sense of achievement.



Shooting for 2 points is Vince Hinkle, who helps in the win against Wilson Memorial.

Against James River, Brad Harrison goes in for an easy T.D. The Blues went on to win (43-22).

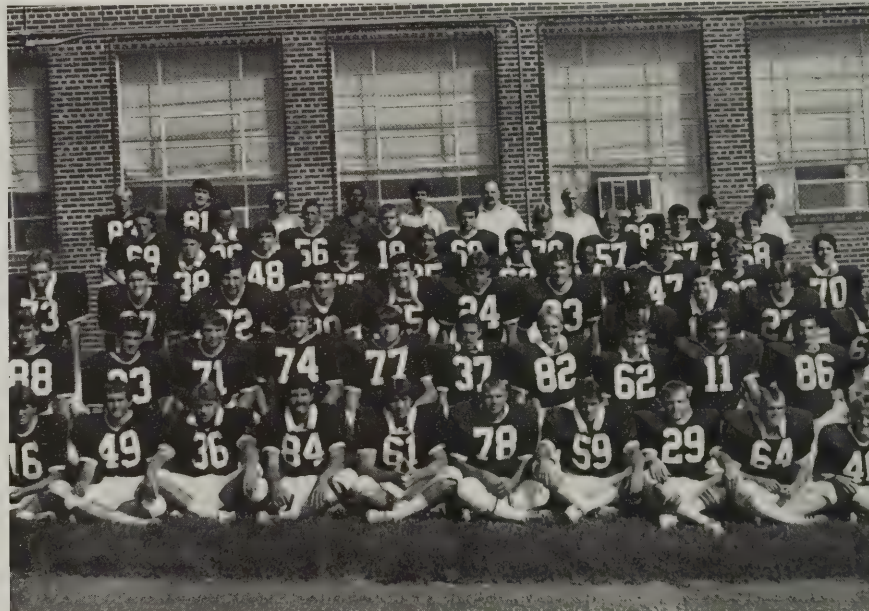
## Close Race

Going into the 1984 season the Fighting Blues football team was expected to be the power house that it usually has been in the past. After a dismal 0-2 start the Fighting Blues came back to win 7 of their last 8 games. They lost the district championship in a hard fought battle against Covington. (21-13)



Varsity Football  
7-3

	PM	OP
Northside	6	22
Giles	8	28
Bath	21	0
Fluvanna	32	14
Glenvar	35	7
James River	43	22
Natural Bridge	21	3
Covington	13	21
Rockbridge	39	0
Lexington	43	14



**Front Row:** Ray Wade, Randy Albritton, Mark Wheeler, Eric Fix, Marshall Scott, Timmy Floyd, Mike Gibson, Brad Harrison, Wayne Beverly, Billy Whitt. **Second Row:** Charlie Gardner, George Jones, Richie Secrist, Tommy Sorrells, Scottie Buchanan, Shaun Dyer, Danny Humphries, Davy Simpson, Joey Clark. **Third Row:** Vince Cash, Charles Higgons, John Cullen, Ronnie Straton, Jeff James, John Strinnett, Darryl Moore, Jamie Wheeler, Chip Grow, Craig Thomas, Gary Roberts. **Fourth Row:** David Straton, Damon Dudley, Mark Shafer, Sean Huffman, C. J. Carter, T. T. Carter, Gary Hollopter, Keith Clark, Chad Dorey. **Fifth Row:** Dale Clark, Jason Thurman, Billy Higgins, Chris Wheeler, Chris Mikels, Larry Agnor, Howie Clark, Tommy Barger, Patrick Hire. **Back Row:** Jay Cash, Wayne Carter, Coach Wheeler, Coach Turner, Coach Raines, Coach Beasley, Coach Williams, Troy Beverly, Steve Coffey, Manager Greg Gardner.



As the Fighting Blues come on to the field, they are ready to face their opponents.



In a (21-13) loss against Covington, Darrell Moore breaks a long run.



Fighting for tough yards, Mark Wheeler leads the Blues to a victory over Natural Bridge.

# Good Times

Under the coaching of Gordon Ilowit and Barbara Cash, the Lady Blues had a winning season. The Lady Blues showed sportsmanship during and after the games. The team had a 9 and 12 record and placed 5th in the district. There was one very special night for the parents to come and watch the last home game of the season. The Lady Blues lost in the first round playoffs, to the Highland Rams. That was a sad ride home for the Seniors, because that was the last game of the year. Next year, hopefully, will be another good year for the Lady Blues.

Coach Ilowit, Lucretia Truslow, Dina Dandridge, Susan Locker, Lisa Coffey, Stephanie Groot, Julie Harrison, Sherrie Lineberry, Lee Ann McPhaul, Gina Richardson



## Girls Varsity Basketball 9-12

	PM	OP
Riverheads	37	30
Lexington	12	29
Glenvar	32	53
Rockbridge	29	46
Natural Bridge	40	35
James River	30	39
Lexington	33	37
Bath County	26	30
Covington	50	40
Highland	27	37
New Castle	36	22
Glenvar	24	57
Rockbridge	36	41
Natural Bridge	37	47
James River	55	45
Riverheads	33	47
Bath County	48	47
Covington	38	27
Highland	37	36
New Castle	57	46



In a hard practice, Lisa Coffey tries to pass the ball around LeeAnn McPhaul.



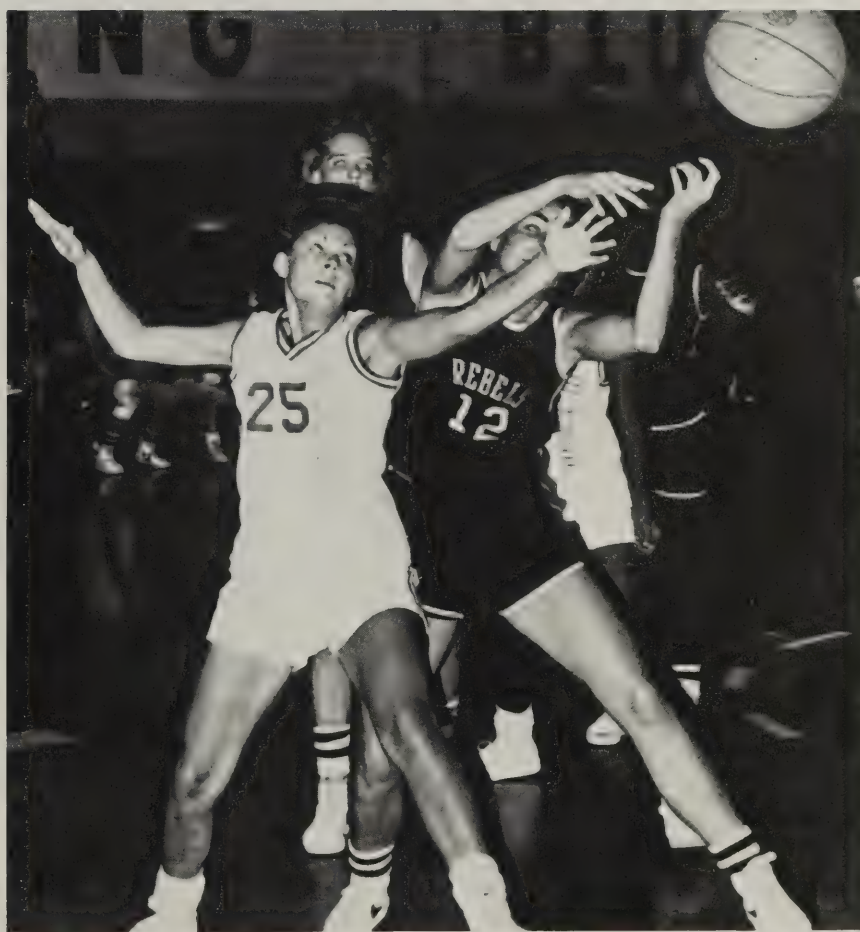
In a losing effort against Rockbridge, Lisa Coffey tries for 2 points.



Attempting a shot against Rockbridge, Sherrie Lineberry tries to bring the Lady Blues closer but it was too late.



Guarded closely by a Natural Bridge defender, Susan Locher drives to the basket. They went on to win (40-35).



In a struggle against a Rockbridge defender, Julie Harrison tries to get the ball. The Lady Blues lost (41-36).

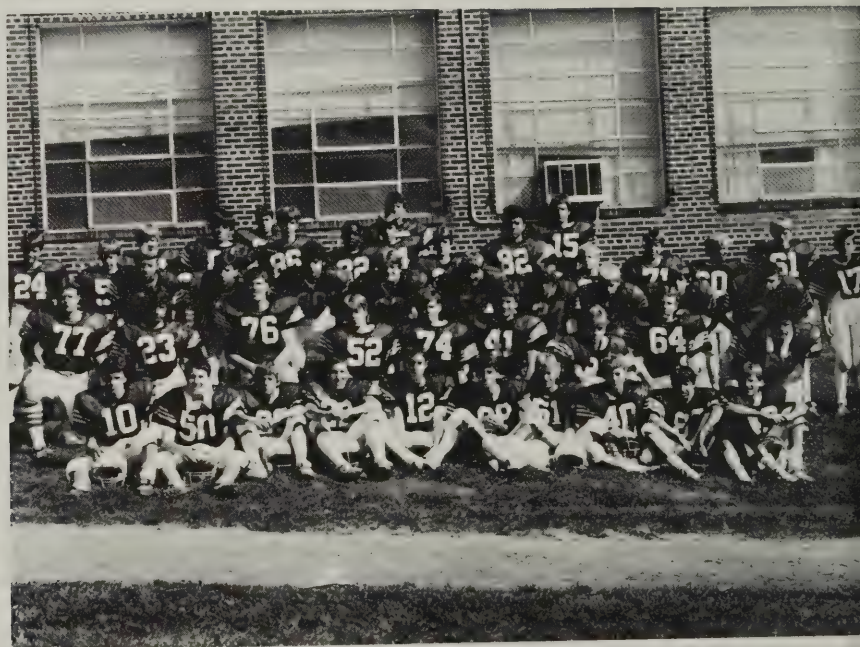
# J.V.'s Succeed

Spending many hours and days in preparation for their season, the J.V. football team and J.V. Cheerleaders had a season that paid off. The Little Blues won their two opening games. Then they came up against a strong Cave Spring team. They handed the Little Blues their first defeat of the season and the first one in a long time. The following week they were defeated by James River in a hard fought battle. They came back and won the next four games. The cheerleaders were behind them all the way.

## Junior Varsity Football 6-2

	PM	OP
Lexington	24	6
Covington	20	0
Cave Spring	14	20
James River	0	8
Glenvar	14	6
Natural Bridge	14	0
Rockbridge	20	6
Riverheads	20	12

Going around the end, Jeff Bartley takes it in for the touchdown. The Little Blues went on to win (24-6).



**Front Row:** Troy Floyd, Dusty Loughhead, Justin Walker, Jeff Bartley, Eric Wheeler, Neal Lineberry, Travis Lineberry, Andy Hite, Kevin Hazelwood, Fitz Cantrell. **Second Row:** David Moore, Stacey Zimmerman, Daren Wood, Lou Hamilton, Steve Tomlin, Matt Russell, Eddie Floyd, Chris Catle, Mark Austin. **Third Row:** Tony Rice, Chris Fitzgerald, Dean Hickman, Kevin Bradley, Mike Huffman, Ray Watts, Jeff Strinnert, Cory Henson, Ricky Roberts, James Lipscomb. **Back Row:** David Corman, Tony Pitsenbarger, Don Reynolds, Brad West, Clyde Carter, Brian Yelverson, Aaron Zidenock, Billy Connolz, Shannon Lineberry, Mike Vass, Chad Slough, T. L. Clark, Will Montgomery, Jamie Conner, Eric Huffman.



As the ball is thrown in the air, Andrea Lineberry jumps for it. Mary Ogden and Angie Claytor wait to see where it goes.



There is excitement as Melanie DeReus shoots the ball while Michelle Hostetter watches for the result.



**Row:** Coach Crawford, Sherri Flint, Liso Flint, Angie Mikels, Angie Claytor, Michelle Hostetter, Melanie DeReus, Rochael Coleman, Sherrie Strinnett, Shelley Cash, Michelle Buzzard, Joyce Berry. **Back Row:** Mary Ogden, Andi Lineberry.

#### Junior Varsity Girls Basketball 14-6

	PM	OP
A.H.S.	17	16
Riverheads	20	34
Lexington	30	14
Glenvar	22	28
Rockbridge	25	19
Natural Bridge	21	15
James River	11	10
Lexington	25	31
Bath County	16	15
Highland	20	11
New Castle	25	12
Glenvar	18	15
Rockbridge	30	26
Natural Bridge	25	27
James River	23	20
Riverheads	25	23
Bath County	13	19
Highland	35	11
New Castle	25	12
Rockbridge	17	21

# To Run

to run — v. To move or cause to move rapidly. To move on foot at a pace faster than walking.

Moving and running was the name of the game for the cross country team, this year. The team gave alot of courage and determination to each other throughout the season. Even though their season wasn't a remarkable one, each runner nor the coach ever lost faith in themselves or in one another.

Times were hard but the team strived for recognition and for success. Wanting to make their school proud of them, they reached out and fought with more pride than any team before.

In this quest of the season, the team placed First in the District, Fourth in the Regional, and Eleventh in the State.

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**Front Row:** Mitch Russell, Kenny Roberts, Chris Burch, Peter Mathis, Gerd Ballner, Gary Davis, Dean McDaniel.



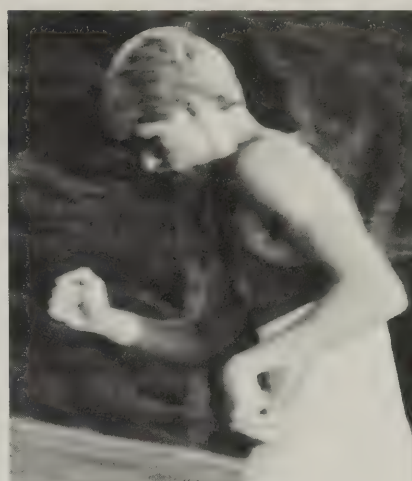
**Struggling to finish the race,** Dean McDaniel, Kenny Roberts, and Peter Mathis give it all they've got. Although they tried hard they lost this meet to Glenvar and Allegheny.



Performing sit-ups, Kenny Roberts loosens up before a meet.



Using every muscle he has got, Gary Davis pushes toward the finish line



	PM	OP
	2	6
Riverheads	33	22
Alleghany/North Cross	70	20/58
Bath Country	27	28
Waynesboro/Fishburne	70	22/58
Lexington	43	18
Stonewall Jackson/ Brentsville	58	28/57
Bath Country/Glenvar	31	36/59
Buffalo Gap/Sruarts Draft	78	15/58

*Invitational Meets*

Alcova	8th	Place
University of Virginia	12th	Place
William and Mary	7th	Place



Running ahead of the others in the group, Dean McDaniel has the look of confidence.



With the look of exhaustion, Gary Davis is relieved to be finishing the race.



Crossing the finish line, Dean McDaniel shows excellent style.

Flying Darryl Twitty gets a rebound to help P.M. win over Glenvar.

## Determined to Fight

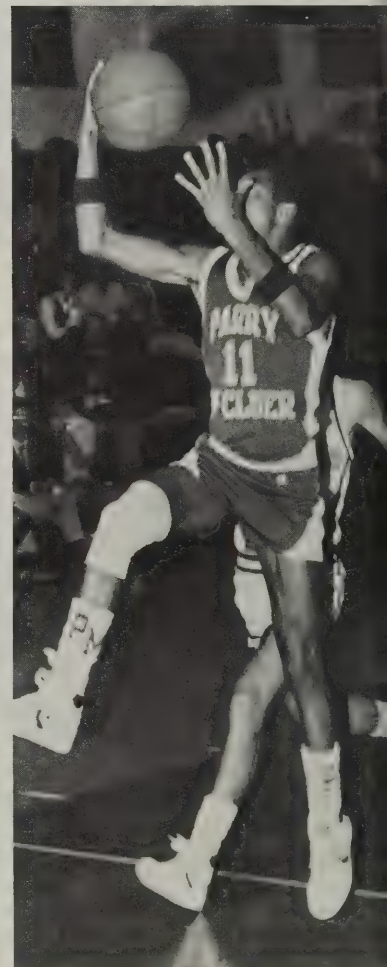
The 1984-85 year marked excellent not only for the team, but also for Coach Nelson Fox. On Tuesday, February 26, the Blues defeated Natural Bridge with a score of 61-58, giving Coach Fox his one hundredth (100th) win as head coach of the team.

Although the Blues worked hard with big wins, they lost to Covington in the District game. Covington is a single A school, who stepped down from double A this year.

On March 5, the Blues were cheered off to Bassett for Regional games. Unfortunately, the Blues lost to Drewry Mason with a score of 82-60. Despite the loss, the school was proud of the Blues hard work throughout the year.

**Preparing to shoot the ball** Wayne Carter concentrates deeply against the Rockets.

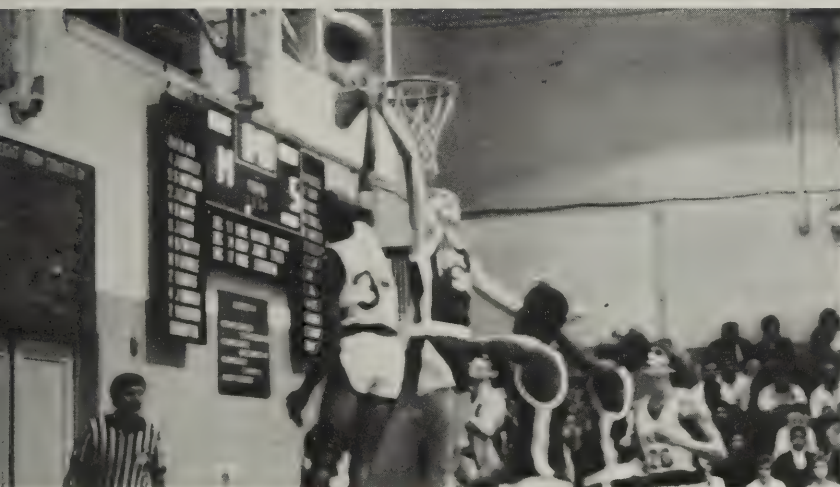
**While trying to rally the Blues on to a Victory,** Neal Black goes up for 2 points. The Blues went on to win another game against the Lexington Hurricanes.



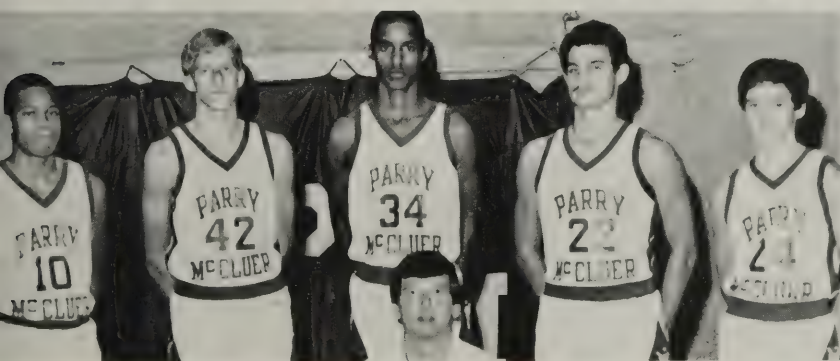
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL			
	18-6	PM	OP
Glenvar		58	46
Natural Bridge		49	33
James River		60	68
Lexington		68	69
Bath County		59	51
Rockbridge		43	42
Riverheads		85	63
Wilson		59	52
New Castle		73	65
Lexington		72	66
Highland		91	46
Covington		67	70
Glenvar		74	54
James River		60	57
Rockbridge		56	46
Bath County		82	50
Covington		58	68
Highland		94	53
Natural Bridge		61	58
New Castle		73	44
Natural Bridge		73	57
Christmas Tournament			63
			52
Riverheads		85	
Wilson Memorial		59	
District Tournament			
James River		63	61
Covington		56	60
Regionals			
Drewry Mason		60	82



**Front Row:** Lisa Coffey, Frank Fox, Andrea Lineberry, Dee Martin, Lenore Beverley. **Second Row:** Nelson Fox, Neal Black, Stacey  
ays, Jeff Bartley, Sean Huffman, Jerry Tutt. **Back Row:** Manuel Carter, Joey Clark, Jay Cash, Darryl Twitty, Wayne Carter, Gary  
avis, Vince Hinkle, Jeff Shafer, Randy Walters.



Trying to add 2 points to the score, Darryl Twitty goes for a lay-up. The Blues went on to defeat the Rockets.



Standing behind Coach Nelson Fox are the  
turning lettermen. They are Neal Black, Gary  
avis, Darryl Twitty, Joey Clark, and Stacey  
ays.



As the ball flies loose, Darryl Twitty gives a  
struggling effort to retrieve it.

## A Team With Desire

The Varsity Volleyball team was not very successful this year, but they did their best. If they would have had more support, they could have been successful. They lost more than they won, but still had fun playing the game. The girls had good respect whenever they won or even lost a game.

Coach Moore made the girls practice all the time to improve their skills. The Coach gave all of her support to the Varsity Volleyball team, although they may have lost.

The team was very happy coming home from New Castle after their victory. The bus was in an uproar from the exciting game that they had won.

In a hard loss against Riverheads, Donna Bradley awaits the serve.

### VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2-9

	PM	OP
Riverheads	4	15
	2	15
James River	6	15
	10	15
Bath County	7	15
	6	15
Covington	15	13
	9	15
	8	15
Lexington	9	15
	15	12
	7	15
New Castle	15	3
	15	3
Natural Bridge	15	11
	15	5
Glenvar	10	15
	5	15
James River	4	15
	5	15
Bath County	1	15
	15	3
	12	15
Rockbridge	6	15
	7	15

**Front Row:** Donna Bradley, Amy Yelverton. **Second Row:** Sonya Henson, Lisa Flint. **Back Row:** Susan Fox, Michelle Ryman, Martha Grow, Jacque Harrison, Charlotte Lomax, Kim Camde, Coach Mary Carol Moore.

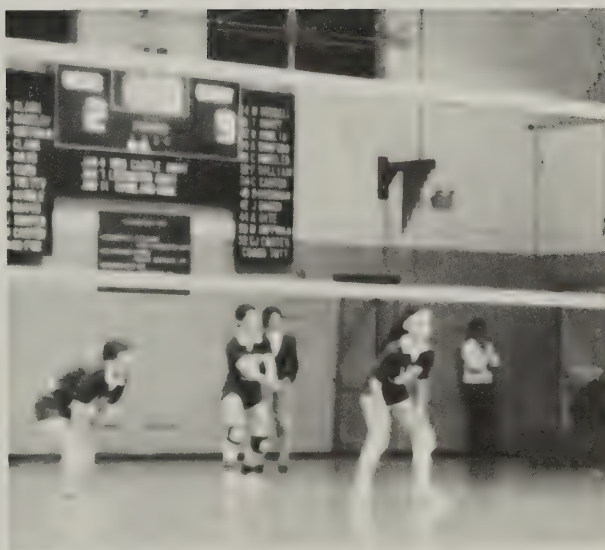




ing for a point is Michelle Ryman.



In warm-ups, Martha Grow prepares to spike the ball.



In a losing effort against Riverheads, Jackie Harrison waits for the ball.

# Pushing to Succeed

The J.V. Volleyball season was a good one. The overall record was 6 wins and 5 losses.

The J.V. girls did their best on the court and at practice. Their attitudes were very good and they were always happy with a win or a loss.

The J.V. Volleyball team and coach really appreciated the Support they had from the high school.

By the end of the season, the J.V. Volleyball team, really showed improvement.

**Front Row:** Shannon Hamilton, Lisa Sizemore. **Second Row:** Brooke Huffman, Tana Perky, Sherry Flint. **Back Row:** Susan Fix, Chrissy Snead, Penny Moore, Christy Caldwell, Lori Straton, Priscillia Painter, Ashley Anderson, DeAnn Bishop, Miss Carol Moore.



## J.V. VOLLEYBALL 6-5

	PM	OP
Riverheads	15	9
	15	15
James River	15	15
	5	7
Bath County	14	6
	9	15
Covington	15	16
	14	15
	15	11
Lexington	12	16
	14	2
	15	15
New Castle	15	16
	18	5
Natural Bridge	15	9
	3	16
Glenvar	3	8
	6	15
James River	15	15
	10	15
	15	1
Bath County	16	15
	15	9
Rockbridge	15	14
		1
		10

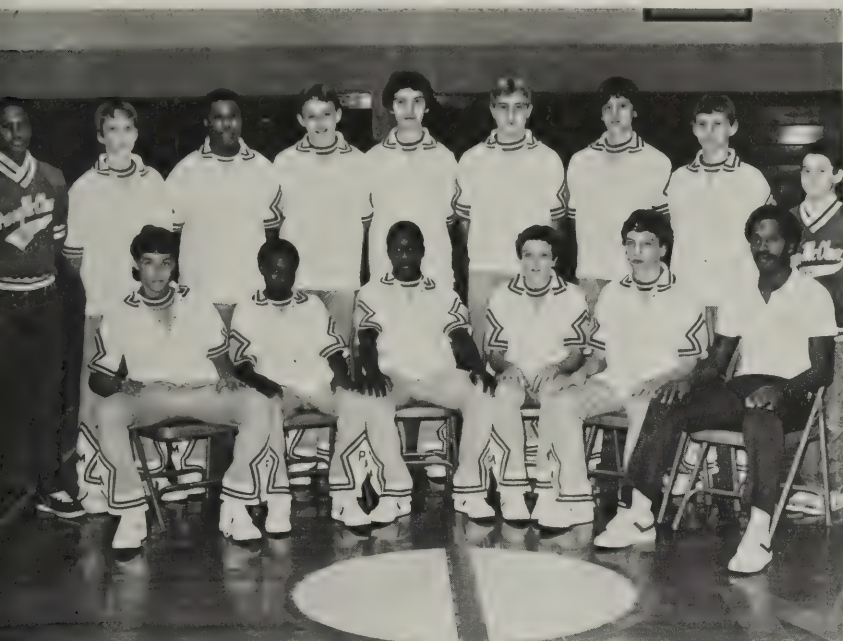
As Sherry Flint awaits the serve, Natural Bridge goes on to score yet another point and another victory.

Trying to score for her team, Amy Tomlinson serves the ball.





Front Row: Travis Dorey, Nathan Nowlin, Clyde Carter, Aaron Dumford, Matt Russell, Coach Jerry Tuttle. Back Row: Manuel Carter, Jeff Baker, C. J. Carter, Dean Hickman, Frankie Gilliam, Chris Wheeler, Mike Huffman, Andy Hire, manager Randy Walters.

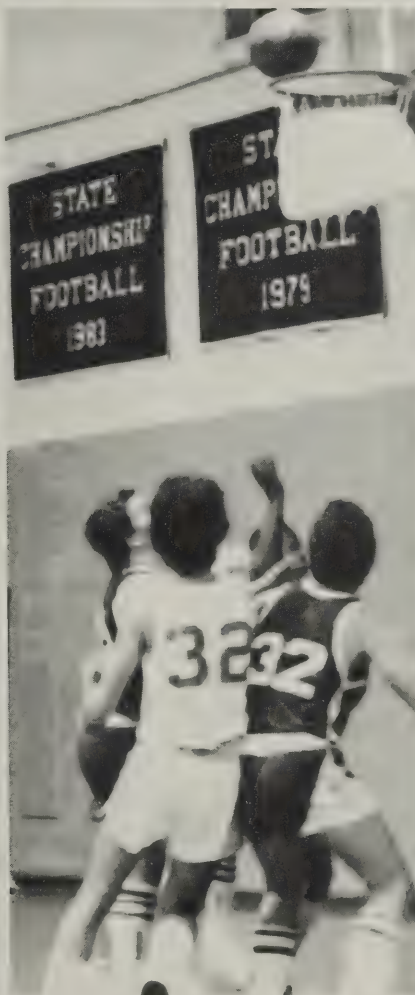


## A Season of Hard Work

The J. V. Boys' basketball team did not play as well as they would have liked. Their overall record was 7 wins and 13 losses. The J. V. team really hustled up and down the court, but they just couldn't seem to put everything together. The support of the fans was very good. They worked as a team and took their losses as well as their wins. The jayvees really had good sportsmanship on and off the court. Coach Tuttle said he felt our boys should have done better. After a loss they would work harder the next day in practice. This year should have been a learning year for these boys.

### BOY'S J.V. BASKETBALL 8-10

Tournament		PM	OP
Natural Bridge		31	42
James River		23	38
Regular Season		PM	OP
Glenvar		34	48
Natural Bridge		45	43
James River		35	47
Lexington		37	48
Barth County		36	45
Rockbridge		34	33
New Castle		47	69
Lexington		47	69
Highland		52	23
Covington		40	47
Glenvar		44	59
James River		36	35
Rockbridge		26	30
Barth County		41	50
Covington		29	41
Highland		63	45
Natural Bridge		56	33
New Castle		59	28



**Going for the basket,** Clyde Carter strives to add an additional 2 points against the Rockets. The Blues came out with another victory.

**Anxious to get the rebound,** Frankie Gilliam waits with his opponent from Natural Bridge to see if the ball goes in for a score.

# Grappling to Victory

The PMHS wrestlers had a pretty good season. They placed two people in the regionals and state finals. Lee Herring was the region C champ and placed third in the state in his weight class. Kenny Roberts was runner-up in the regionals and placed fourth in state in his weight class. The team, as well as some individuals, has had the best record they've had in a couple of years.

Wrestling is a hard sport that takes a lot of endurance. It takes hours and hours of practice on the mat every day. If you're not in top-notch condition, you'll probably find out that you won't last very long in a match.

**Victorious Jeff Knick** gets his hand raised after he pinned his opponent from Turner Ashby.

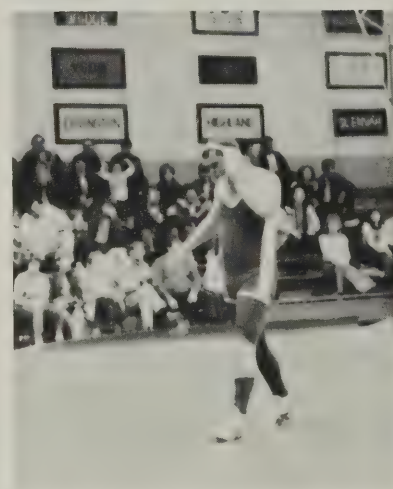
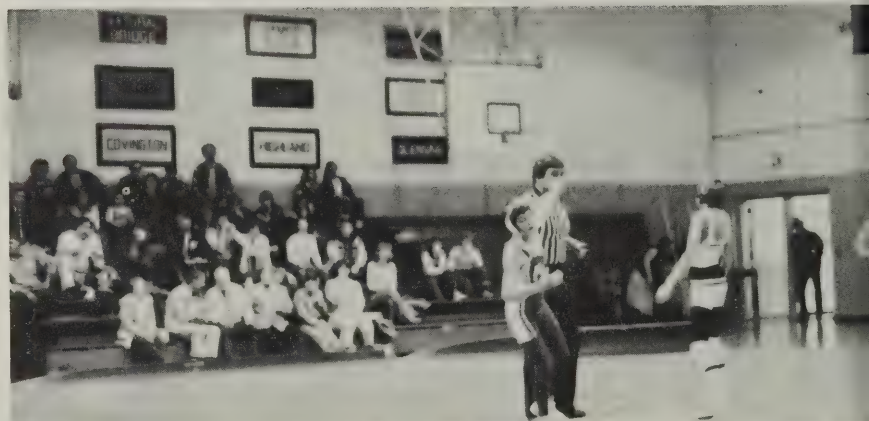
## Wrestling 6-7

	PM	OP
Lexington	25	39
Natural Bridge	27	42
Turner Ashby	42	35
R. E. Lee	37	36
Glenvar	23	47
Fieldale Collinsville	42	30
Eastern Mennonite	48	30
Liberty	27	48
VSDB	38	28
NB	30	42
Covington	50	24
James River	32	33
Lexington	18	48

After winning his match, Wayne Beverly walks off the mat while unbuttoning his head gear.

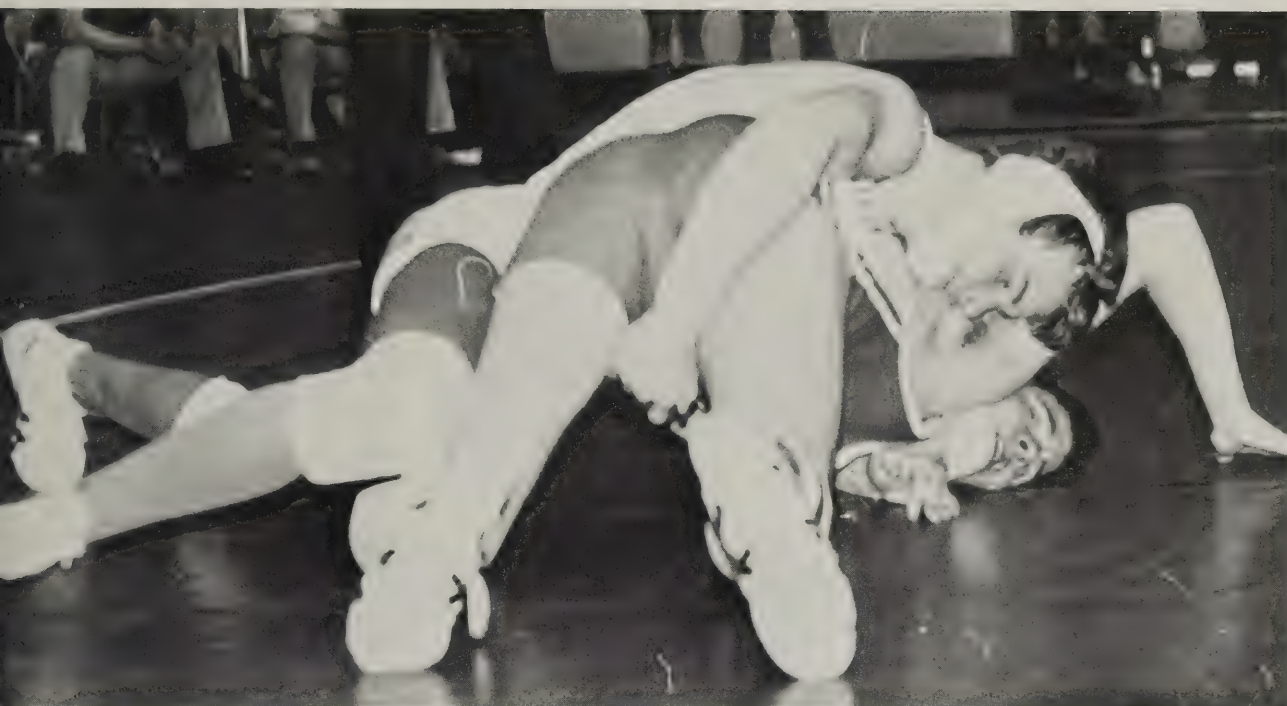
With a concerned look on his face, Coach Raines waits for the outcome of the match.

**Front Row:** Wayne Hostetter, Lee Herring, George Jones, Jeff Anderson, Kenny Roberts, Marshall Scott, Mark Wheeler, Mitch Russell, Chip Grow. **Second Row:** Kelly Flint, Chris Burch, Kevin Hazelwood, Arron Zdinak, Jeff Knick, Stacey Zimmerman, Ricky Roberts, Troy Hartless, John Cullen, Brian Yelverton, Eric Wheeler, Paul Jones. **Third Row:** Shauna Reed, Leslie Patterson, Phillip Ragland, Kevin Clark, Mike Vass, Shaun Lineberry, Mark Austin, Timmy Floyd, Cheryl Floyd, Wanda Huffman, Coach Jeff Raines, Coach Mike Craft.





iving his all, Region C champ Lee Herring pins  
rey from VSDB.



n position, Eric Wheeler waits for the referee's  
gnal to pin Jimmy Seoy from Natural Bridge.



Runner-up at 112, Kenny Roberts accepts his  
defeat from Andy Adcock of James River.

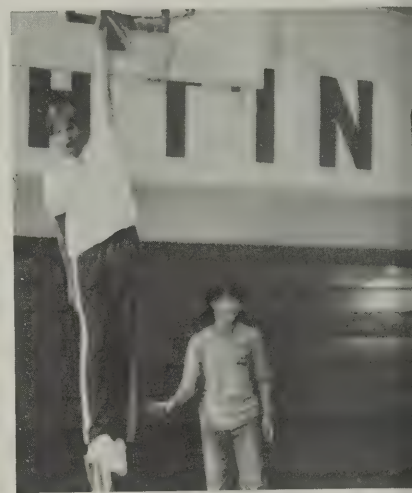
# Who's Super

Who's the best dressed? Who's the most likely to succeed? Each year every member of the Senior class picks a guy and a girl as a Senior Superlative in twelve different Categories. The class enjoys finding out the results, which are figured by the Yearbook Staff. It often brings back memories of the times the class has had together throughout their high school years.

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED** — Melody Miller and Tom Lomax



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED** — Anne Hess and Gar Davis



**BEST DRESSED** — Karen Fitzgerald and Frank Figgers



**MOST INTELLIGENT** — Donna Bradley and Mitch Russell

**MOST UNDERSTANDING** — Anita Ferguson and Randy Albritton



**CUTEST** — Mitzi Coleman and Richie Secrist



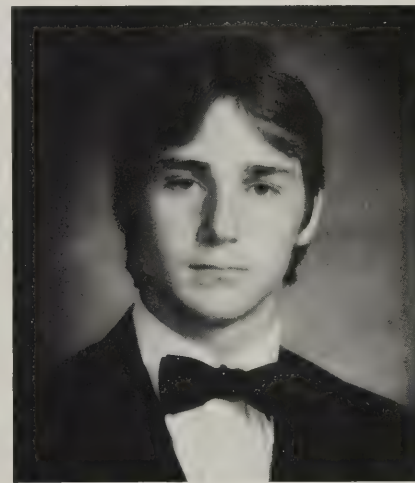
**CLASS CLOWNS** — Lisa Coffey and Donny Humphries



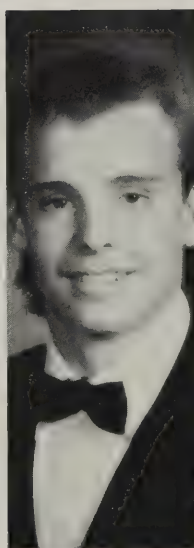
**MOST INNOCENT** — Dana Humphries and Vince Rhodes



**BEST ALL AROUND** — Amy Yelverton and Ken Roberts



**MOST MISCHIEVOUS** — Missy Wright and Jeff Anderson



**BIGGEST FLIRT** — Lisa Crawford and Brad Harrison

**MOST ATHLETIC** — Sherrie Lineberry and Mark Wheeler

## Few in Number

The track team struggled all year and was plagued by too few participants. They competed in all meets and had a fine showing by those who participated. This type of dedication is noteworthy.

### Outdoor Track (1-5-1)

	PM	OP
James River	42	93
Riverheads	52	87
Rockbridge	80	52
Covington	51	84
Glevar	63½	63½
VSDB	57	77
Natural Bridge	50	83

District Meet: 3rd Place  
Regional Meet: 8th Place  
State Meet Individual Places  
2nd, 4th, and 6th

**Front Row:** Sean Huffman, Ashley Farechild, Brad Harrison, Peter Mathias, Preston Evans. **Second Row:** Mike Craft, T. T. Carter, Jerome Carter, Kevin Lilly, Jay Cash. **Third Row:** Scott Crosby, Clyde Carter, Aaron Zdinak, Chris Burch. **Back Row:** Will Montgomery, Billy Conley, Nathan Nowlin, Don Rynolds.



**Running to victory,** Angie Mikels and Dee Dee Cash run for the Lady Blues during the Bue Vista Relays.



With his record breaking jump, Jerome Carter  
sets a new Buena Vista Relay record in the  
long jump.



# A Team With Spirit

The 1985 Lady Blues Softball Team began its season on April 1. They played 16 games this season 6 — non-district and 10 — district. This year's squad consisted of 3 freshmen, 8 sophomores, 3 juniors, and 1 senior. Miss Moore sees much talent in these girls and urges them to work their best. The season ended on May 20 with a record of 2-14 and 2-8 in the district.

## Softball (2-14)

	PM	OP
E. C. Glass	3	21
Alleghany	10	23
Stuarts Draft	9	20
James River	11	3
Heritage	10	12
Covington	14	13
Glenvar	1	13
Bath County	11	19
E. C. Glass	8	23
New Castle	8	9
James River	3	11
Alleghany	5	30
Covington	5	6
Glenvar	7	13
New Castle	5	19
Bath County	8	15

At the home softball game, Billie Jo Cash hurled a strike on her opponent.



After hitting the ball, Mary Ogden runs to first base.



Putting all that she can into her swing, Clark looks for a base hit.



**Front Row:** Trina Rowsey, Candy Balser. **Second Row:** Mary Carol Moore, Shannon Hamilton, Lisa Clark, Pam Grant, Billy Jo Cash, Mary Ogden, Debbie Gilbert. **Back Row:** Melanie DeReus, Sherry Flint, Tammy Pitsenbarger, Ashley Anderson, Rhonda Renfroe.



Having confidence in herself, Ashley Anderson swings at the ball as she practices at the game.



As Tonya Henson takes a healthy cut at the ball she misses for strike one.

# Reaching Up

Due to a little bad luck, the boys' tennis team had an unsuccessful season this year. The team was young and they hope to have a better team next year, even though they never accomplished a win they did however show sportsmanship with their teammates and against their opponents.

The girls' tennis team also had an unsuccessful season this year. There was one girl LeeAnn McPhaul, who was successful in winning second place in the region.



**A very satisfied** Andi Lineberry ends practice with a very good day.

**Front Row:** Coach Mike Gibson, Angie Claytor, Andi Lineberry, Leslie Moran, Lee Ann McPhaul, Charlotte Lomax, Candy Hire. **Second Row:** Susan Gilbert, Jody Albritton, Kim Acreback, Natalie Hunter, Elisa Cooper.



## Girls Tennis (0-6)

	PM	OP
Stuarts Draft	2	7
Harrisonburg	0	9
Riverheads	2	7
Stuarts Draft	2	7
Riverheads	3	6
Sportswood	4	5
Regional	1	5

While using much concentration, Andi Lineberry practices very hard at Southern Seminary.





**Front Row:** Coach Jerry Tutt, Greg Taylor, Randy Walters. **Back Row:** Kevin Ruff, Drace Clevenger, Ricky Roberts, Justin Walker, Gerd Balner.

# Boys Tennis (0-8)

	PM	OP
Alleghany	0	9
Barh	1	8
Glenvar	0	9
Riverheads	2	7
Barh	1	8
Riverheads	0	8
Glenvar	0	9
Alleghany	3	6



During his number 1 serve, Gerd Ballner strives to beat out his opponent during a home match.



With an impressive backhand swing, Randy Albritton captures another point to add to his overall victory.

# Swinging to Victory

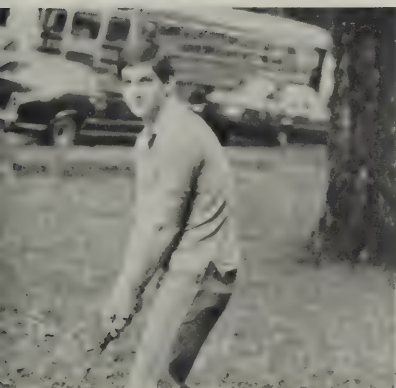
The Golf team of 1984-85 had a successful year with an overall average of 12 wins 5 losses. Three of the members, Gary Davis, Jeff Shafer, and Vince Hinkle went to the regional playoffs. Gary Davis scored an 80 in the regional playoffs which made him eligible to go to state, where he scored two 84's.

Taking a break from a successful golf match  
Gary Davis shields himself from the rain.





Kevin Bradley, Vince Hinkle, Gary Davis, Coach Nelson Fox, Jeff Shafer, Wayne Clark



Varsity Golf  
(12-5)

	PM	OP
North Cross	184	179
Glenvar	167	215
Bath	172	177
James River	177	176
Covington	177	211
North Cross		171
Glenvar	164	219
Fishburne		211
Covington	176	188
Bath	363	367
James River	334	373
Bath	361	349
James River		385
Covington		393
Glenvar		435

ictured above are some of the active members of the golf team, Vince Hinkle, Jeff Shafer, Kevin Bradley, and Wayne Clark.

# Blues Take District!

The 1985 Blues' baseball team had one of their best years since 1977. This year's team had a lot of spirit which helped them win the Pioneer District Title. The Blues finally ended the season with a very close sub-regional game here at home with Chatham. The Blues, still keeping their spirit, lost 5-4. This season was one the team can be proud of.

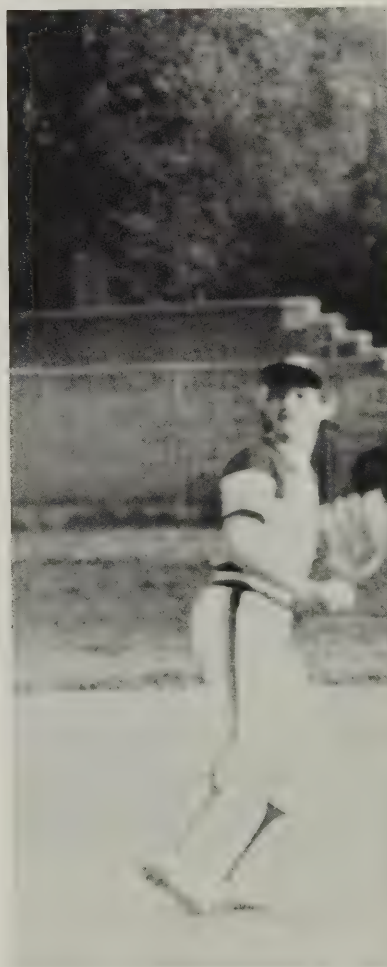
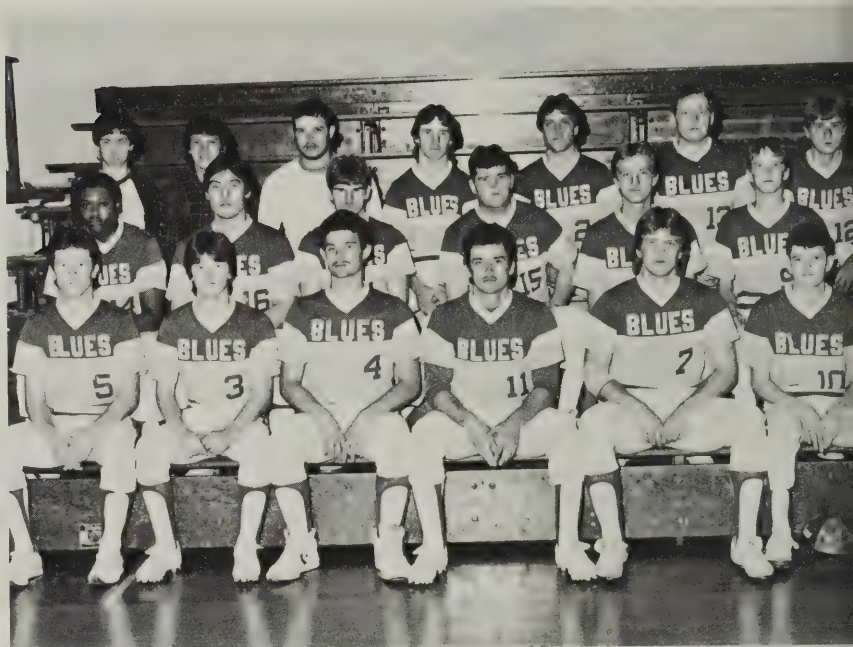
Varsity Baseball  
(14-2)

	PM	OP
James River	4	0
Rockbridge	11	0
Riverheads	5	22
Nature Bridge	8	5
Lexington	4	9
New Castle	10	3
Covington	4	3
Bath County	15	3
Riverheads	10	5
James River	7	6
Glenvar	5	0
Rockbridge	2	0
Natural Bridge	25	1
New Castle	12	0
Covington	3	1
Glenvar	3	1

As the P.M. baseball team takes the field, Davy Simpson and Chris Wheeler chatter to one another.

While Wayne Beverley waits for the pitcher, he tells the batter to swing

Front Row: Charles Higgins, Craig Thomas, Joey Clark, Davy Simpson, Richie Secrits, Troy Beverly  
Second Row: C. J. Carter, Lee Doby, Chris Wheeler, Wayne Beverly, Billy Whitt, Jeff Baker, Doby  
Row: Dale Fauber, Greg Gardner, Timmy Floyd, Mark Shafer, John Stinnett, Vince Cash, G. C. Wheeler.





J.V. BASEBALL — **Front Row:** Neal Lineberry, Jeff Bartley, Eric Wheeler. **Second Row:** Brian Yelverton, Jay Stewart, Jake Balser, Dusty Loughhead. **Third Row:** Chris Catlett, Mike Taylor, Andy Hire, Stacy Zimmerman, Scott Bartley. **Fourth Row:** Jeff Stinnett, Shannon Lineberry, Mike Royer, Mark Austin. **Back Row:** Don Coleman, Freddie Benson, John Smith.



J.V. Baseball  
(2-7)

	PM	OP
Rockbridge	2	11
Rockbridge	5	2
Lexington	4	12
Rockbridge	1	3
James River	2	6
James River	5	2
Covington	0	13
Covington	5	6
Lexington	6	7

While the Bath County outfielder attempts to get the ball, Joey Clark and Chris Wheeler keep running home.

A Riverhead player slides safely into second as Chris Wheeler gives it all he's got

**Front Row:** Shannon Dumford, Lisa Crawford, Co-Captain, Kim Carawan, Lori Entsminger. **Second Row:** Christy Carter, Ann Hess, Co-Captain. **Top Row:** Amy Floyd.

## A Long Season

Some sports are fall, some are winter, and others are spring. Cheerleading is a sport that runs all year with many seasons. The cheerleaders often have two and three sports going at the same time. Many weeks they cheer three and four nights a week. Between games they practice, plan, and have pep rallies. It is often a thankless, tiring job, but still one that is usually done well.



In deep concentration, Ann Hess watches the game in hope of a successful victory.



Shown here before the game, varsity cheerleaders attempt to make a pyramid.



During relaxation, Christy Carter looks down the hall in attempt to find someone to talk to.





In good spirits, the Varsity cheerleaders get ready for an eye catching stunt.



Lost in her thoughts, Shannon Dumford looks across the gym, as Amy Floyd does a cheer.



Sitting on the sidelines with the others, cheerleader Lori Entsminger gives the camera a big smile.

# Eight Get It Together

Tryouts for cheerleading were held in May. The new cheerleaders learned cheers quickly. They are a big help in the promotion of spirit for our school.

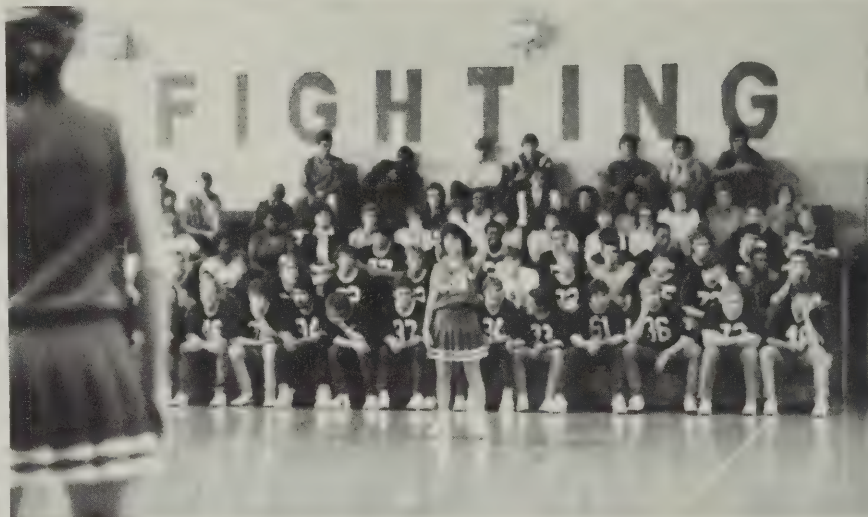
The Jayvee cheerleaders cheer for football, boy's and girl's basketball, wrestling, and rock to the best at pep rallies. Their enthusiasm is a great help to both the Little Blues and Big Blues.

During a J.V. basketball game Wendy Moore, Tonya McDowell and Vicky Morris cheer to get the crowd to show some spirit.



Watching her fellow teammates Samantha Williams shows her spirit.

As Vicky Morris gets into the cheer the varsity football team watches the action.



Front Row: Terri Huffman, Samantha Williams. Second Row: Pam Grant, Tonya McDowell, Bridgette Fitzgerald. Back Row: Wendy Moore, Vicky Morris, and Mitzi Figgers.

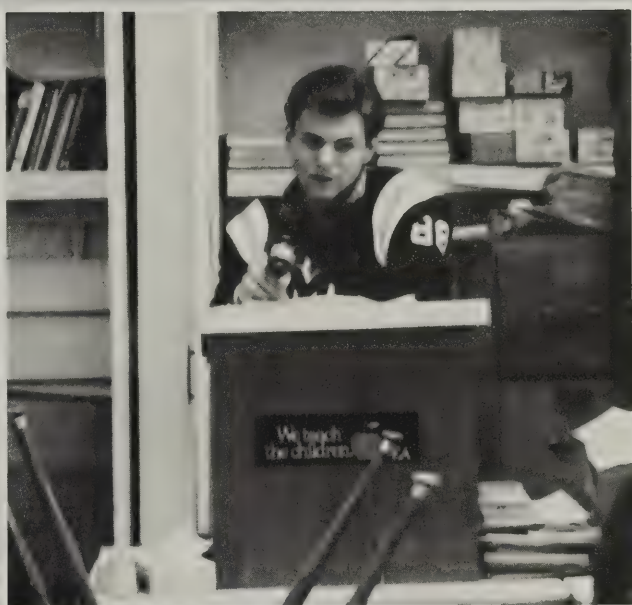


# Clubs

## Reflecting on Our Year



In forensics competition, Candy Hite makes a very promising speech.



Seen here is Gerd Balner presiding over one of the many S.C.A. meetings of this year.

Clubs here at Parry McCluer High School are of a wide variety. There are clubs for sports players, homemakers, business students, Christians, honor society members, actors, band members, and students taking part in SCA.

Most of these clubs require lots of spare time but most people are willing to give up that time. The clubs have good participation and the members enjoy all of the different activities.

Most people tend to lean in favor of the football team or the basketball team, but not too many think of the tennis team or the drama club. All clubs are very important and they all make up a part of the school. They all have dedicated members who work very hard and they deserve a lot of credit for their efforts of improving the school.



Relaxing after an F.H.A. meeting on the hall steps are Donna Slough and Gloria Hartless.

# Growing to Learn

The SCA was very active in the 1984-85 school year. They sponsored many activities at the beginning of the year including 9th grade orientation and back to school Toga dance. During the middle of the year, they sponsored the Christmas activities including Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and elves. The SCA renovated the school sign on Magnolia Ave. and held a Marathon Dance for F.W. Kling Scholarship. At the end of the year, in the spring, the SCA sponsored a variety show and held the installation service of new officers.

Also for the past year, the Hi-Y attended the Model General Assembly and the FCA helped sponsor the Jump Rope for Heart.

**Hi-Y** — **Front Row:** Tracey Lewis, Charlotte Lomax. **Back Row:** Kelly Flint, Charlotte Cantrell, Jason Huffman.



**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES** — **Front Row:** Martha Grow, Donna Bradley. **Second Row:** Miriam Smals, Lisa Flint, Sonya Henson. **Back Row:** Kevin Ruff, Gerd Ballner.



Knowing that he has only a few more minutes to jump, Patrick Hire uses his last spurt of energy.



**Front Row:** Gerd Ballner, Lisa Huffman, Donna Bradley, Mary Roberts, Joyce Lineberry. **Second Row:** Amy Floyd, Amy Yelverton, Mitzi Coleman, Mitzi Figgers, Darla Bowman, Drace Clevenger. **Third Row:** Jeré Brown, Andi Lineberry, Chris Stewart, Matt Russell, David Geise. **Back Row:** Joe Glass, Liz Cantrell, Manuel Carrer, Justin Walker.



**Getting ready for a SCA meeting.** Gerd Ballner gets his notes in order.



**At the Marathon Dance,** some students get together to show their enthusiasm and keep the dancers going.

**Front Row:** Vincent Rhodes, Terry Pugh, Jacque Harrison, Rhonda Beard, Brenda Smith, Missy Taylor, Wanda Huffman, Mrs. Brantley. **Second Row:** Sue Wilkins, Nadine Richardson, Ann Huffman, Roxanne Carter, Amy Yelverton, Kelly Widdifield, Susan Ogden, Cricket Thurston. **Third Row:** Debbie Lewis, Donna Slough, Mitzi Coleman, Kenny Roberts, Sharon Huffman, Angie Mays, Lisa Coffey, Geri Gay, Sherrie Lineberry. **Back Row:** Libby Taylor, Amy Terry, Emilie Fix, Lisa Humphries, Ashley Anderson, Eric Muterspaugh, Mark Shafer, Charlie Gardner, Darrell Moore, John Farrar.

## Motivation to Excel

Here to personally motivate all of us, youth speaker Reggie Smith appeared at P.M.H.S. on February 11, 1985. He didn't lecture, scold, or command. He simply talked to us, about us and let us reach our own conclusions. He talked about why we go to school (to learn, to get an education, to get a job, because of the law, and because daddy would break my arm if I didn't). He told the five things that make up self-esteem. These included control, self-respect, to accept yourself, confidence, worth. He discussed his childhood and things that upset him (like being called "Head-quarters") and the things he enjoyed (like being on the football team). Reggie Smith likes to use things people can understand and he uses everything to his advantage. His shirt reads, "The Best for Young People" and his puppet and good friend, "Self," wears a shirt that says "Life got tougher, I got Stronger," with a pin that says "I give hugs." Reggie uses an incredible array of signs, signals, and references to every day things like commercials to get his point across.



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Gloris Hartless — Reporter/Historian

On February 11, 1985, Reggie Smith and his puppet "Self," came for an assembly at Parry McCluer High School. He is from Richmond and works for VEA.



Trying to beautify the school, the National Honor Society planted flower bulbs, bushes and shrubs. Here, Vincent Rhodes, a member of the club, checks for the first bloom



**Front Row:** Mitch Russell, Anne Hess, Dana Humphries, Lisa Crawford. **Second Row:** Vickie Morris, Missy Brown, Lee Ann McPhaul, Julie Harrison, Donna Vass, Melissa Agnor, Mitzi Figgers. **Third Row:** Donna Bradley, Melody Miller, Lisa Stewart, Leslie Humphries, Kenny Roberts, Leslie Moran, Tom Lomax, Christena Caldwell. **Fourth Row:** Andi Lineberry, Shannon Dumford, Sonya Huffman, Sarah Ellington, Mary Huffman, Christy Carter, Charlotte Cantrell, Stephanie Groot, Brad Harrison. **Back Row:** Vincent Rhodes, Gerd Ballner, Gary Davis, Todd Burch, Jeff Shafer.

# We've Got the Beat

The Marching Blues worked hard through bad weather, overwhelming absentees due to sports events, and irregular band practices. They have held block parties and sold pizza kits and sold refreshments at the football games for money. They have entertained us during pep rallies and sports events all year. They went to Virginia Beach and competed in band competition. They placed 3rd in field show with an excellent rating. In concert, they placed 2nd with a good rating and in Parade Review they received an excellent rating.

**Front Row:** Missy Layne, Elisa Cooper, Shirl Floyd, Amy Terry, Sonya Conner, Kim Camken, Donna Bradley, Melody Miller, Anita Terry. **Second Row:** Charlotte Lomax, Lois Madison, Miriam Smals, Melissa Agnor, Lynn Shafer, Connie Matthews, Lisa Humphries, Karen Gardner, Lisa Clark. **Third Row:** Brian Brown, Julie Cash, John Rice, Cheryl Mays, Lisa Burch, Kim Beard, Tessa Rowsey, Dedra Cash, Frank Figgers. **Fourth Row:** Beth Figgers, Sarah Ellington, Kelly Flint, DeAnn Bishop, Michelle Clements, Chris Stewart, Jeff Anderson, Tom Lomax, Mitch Russell, Craig Figgers. **Back Row:** Joe Glass, Jason Huffman, Tracy Lewis, Ann Huffman, J. D. Smith, Manuel Carter, David Geise, Terry Pugh, Anita Ferguson, Christian Bailey.



Giving an excellent half-time show, the Marching Blues back up the homecoming court.

Taking a break from band competition to talk are Miriam Smals, Anita Ferguson, and Darla Kay Bowman.





Concentrating hard on her marching is field  
Commander Anita Ferguson.



### Marching Blues

#### VCU State Fair Competition

2nd place

Band

2nd place Drill

Team

Excellent

Rating

#### James Wood Invitational

1st place Band

Superior Rating

#### Greenbriar East Invitational

2nd place

Band

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2nd Drum Line

2nd Field

Commander

2nd Horn Line

#### Dixie Classic Invitational, VA Beach

3rd place Field

Show

2nd place

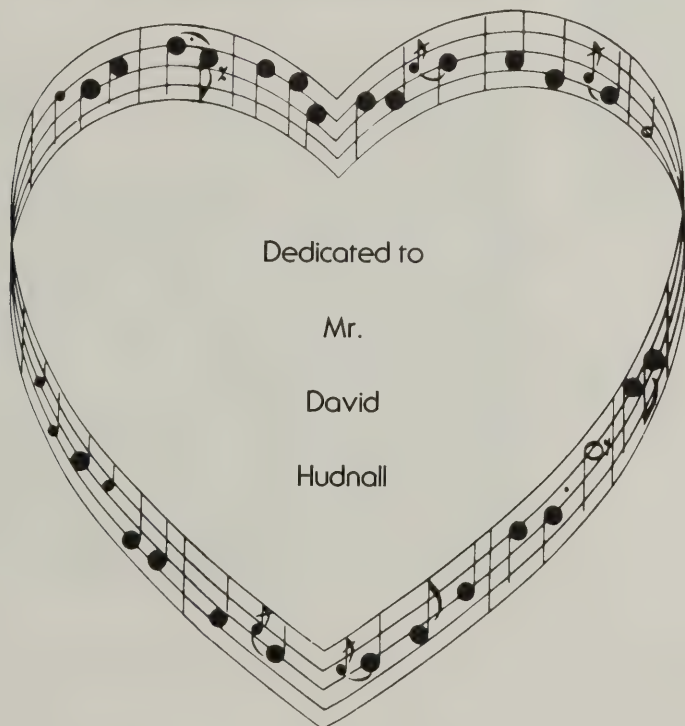
Concert Band

Excellent

Rating

Parade and

Field Show



# Letters of Spirit

The Pep Club bought all of the index cards for the "K-92 is my favorite radio station" contest.

The Pep Club also helped the cheerleaders by making posters. This made the year very successful for the pep club.

This year the Monogram Club sponsored the Jog-A-Thon Dance. Some members of the Club went along on the trip to the University of Notre Dame and the University of Maryland basketball game. Once again, the Monogram Club ordered letter jackets for the school.

Proudly displaying his new letter jacket, Patrick Hire takes time to pose for a picture.



Wearing Ray Wade's letter jacket, Julie Harrison shows that couples often share one jacket.

While walking the halls to show off her new letter jacket, Lisa Clark is caught by surprise. The Monogram Club handles orders for these jackets.



**Front Row:** Lisa Crawford, Anne Hess, Kim Carawan, Christy Carter. **Second Row:** Lori Entsminger, Shannon Dumford, Amy Yelverton, Amy Floyd, Carolyn Fitzgerald. **Back Row:** Lisa Coffey, Jay Cash, Gerd Ballner, Jeff Shafer, Joey Clark, Wayne Carter.



**Front Row:** Lee Ann McPhaul, Jay Cash, Richie Secrist, Vicky Morris, Missy Brown, Tracey Coleman. **Second Row:** Sherrie Stinnett, Mitzi Figgers, Bridgete Fitzgerald, Terri Huffman, Shannon Dumford, Samantha Williams, Lori Entsminger. **Third Row:** Tonya McDowell, Christy Carter, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Kim Carawan, Lisa Coffey, Stephanie Groot, Lisa Coleman, Andi Lineberry. **Back Row:** Gerd Ballner, Anne Hess, Lisa Crawford, Amy Floyd, Dean McDaniel, Eddie Floyd.



As these people gather during fourth period to work on the K-92 index card contest, Susan Locher, Mary Roberts, and Connie Beverly are busy at work. The contest was sponsored by the Pep Club.

During this pep rally the varsity cheerleaders put on a skit, as the jayvee cheerleaders wait with laughter. The pep club often helps with the skits.

**F.H.A. — First Row:** Darla Kay Bowman, Melody Miller, Donna Bradley, Amy Yelverton, Mitzi Coleman, Donna Slough, Sherrie Strinnett. **Second Row:** Trina Rowsey, Missy Brown, Roxanne Carter, Dana Humphries, Ashley Anderson, Samantha Williams, Ann Huffman. **Back Row:** Tony McDowell, Donna Vass, Michelle Austin, Tina Horn, Susan Fox, Lisa Davis, Angie Moore, Sharon Ruley.

## Future's of Tomorrow

The Talent Search is led by Anita Claytor. She prepares students for the future. During their meetings, they fill out worksheets and watch film strips about colleges.

The Future Homemakers of America sold State FHA cookbooks to boost the State treasury and joined the F.B.L.A. in a trip to Busch Gardens in May.



In their talent search class, Danny Wheeler, Rhonda Beard, and Mike Skipper show Chris Wheeler what it is about.



**TALENT SEARCH — Front Row:** Rhonda Beard, Wendy Miller, Jill Owens, Elisa Cooper, Missy Davis, Mary Ogden, Missy Johnson, Zina Jones, Donna Bradley. **Second Row:** Donna Vess, Marian Smals, Melissa Agnor, Rosalyn Hopkins, Vincent Rhodes, Mitzi Figgers, Ashley Anderson, Lesh Humphries, Amy Yelverton, Karen Gardner. **Third Row:** Chrissy Caldwell, Dana Humphries, Melody Miller, Sarah Ellington, Mark Taylor, Kim Beard, Lisa Coleman, Andrea Lineberry, Kim Carawan, Gerd Ballner. **Fourth Row:** Rochelle Coleman, Tammy Gaillier, Lisa Sizemore, Missy Huffman, Angie Moore, Tessa Rowsey, Sue Campbell, Missy Wright, Anita Ferguson, Frank Figgers. **Fifth Row:** Terry Pugh, Kevin Ruff, Danny Wheeler, Rex Coleman, Chris Humphries, Mike Skipper, Justin Walker, Randy Albritton, Kenny Roberts, Ann Houck. **Back Row:** Charlie Gardner, Darr Moore, Tommy Sorrells, Craig Thomas, Joe Glass, Jere Brown, Dawn Cash, Todd Burch, Gary Davis, John Cullen.



**DRAMA — Front Row:** Elisa Cooper, Jacqui Harrison, Mr. Gravatt, Kim Carawan. **Second Row:** Lisa Crawford, Candy Hite, Matt Russell, Gary Davis.



**FORENSICS — Front Row:** Elisa Cooper, Darla Bowman, Mr. Gravatt. **Second Row:** Donna Bradley, Charlotte Cantrell, Stefanie Groot.

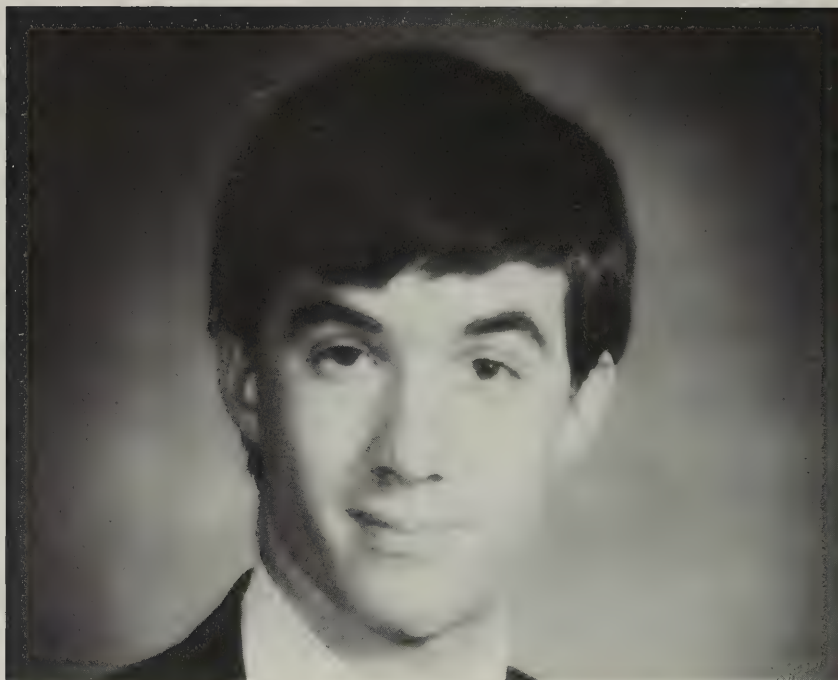
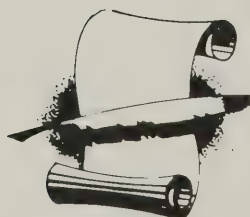
Giving his forensics presentation, Jason Huffman keeps a smile on his face.



## *Scholarship Finalists*

Looking back at the year 1985, Parry McCluer High School had a first for the school. We had our first two National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Tom Lomax and Mitch Russell scored high enough on their PSAT tests to qualify as semi-finalists in the Merit Scholarship competition. Then Tom and Mitch were required to write an essay. Their essays were good enough to get them selected as finalists in the competition.

Now the time comes to wait and see if there is enough money available at the schools they are attending to fund the scholarships. We are very proud of these two and their academic accomplishments.



**Tom Lomax** — National Merit Scholarship Finalist



**Mitch Russell** — National Merit Scholarship Finalist



# Community

## Reflecting on Our Year



This building, located at 21st and Magnolia, used to be a Buena Vista project and is now in the process of being renovated.

Located between the Maury River and the peaks of the Blue Ridge just three miles from what is now the Blue Ridge Parkway is Buena Vista, which was founded in 1880's. At that time there was a pulp mill, planning mill, and canning factory. Buena Vista was going to be called Pittsburgh of the south because of Iron Ore. The reason it wasn't named Pittsburgh of the south was because the Iron Ore ran out. Buena Vista is now an industry city that has 8 industries. Some of the industries make caps and gowns, cigarette filters, rubber, fabric, heaters, and air conditioners. The Opera House was torn down and now the lot is owned by the city. Malbrooks Hotel is in the process of being remodeled.

The M.D. Dept. Store has been cleared for bank expansion. The State has replaced the old bridge on Rt. 60 and has built a bigger bridge called the H Russell Robey Memorial Bridge. Two buildings on Magnolia Avenue have been remodeled and are now in use by Fuller's Flowers and Gettiers. These businesses hope to do very well in their new locations.



This building has been renovated. It now has a flower shop and gift shop in it.



This building, which used to be the Marlbrook Hotel, is now in the process of being remodeled and is located at the corner of 20th and Magnolia.

# Changing Times

The local place for juniors to go for lunch hoping they wouldn't get caught, was Quality.

This past year has brought about many changes in our community. The construction of the H. Russel Robey Memorial Bridge, the tearing down of the Opera House, and the revitalization of downtown has given Buena Vista a "new look."

The new bridge which replaced the old and wearing one on Route 60 changed a two-lane highway to a four-lane highway. It also straightened out a very bad curve. Workers have landscaped the surrounding area also for the final touch.



Slipping away to the Maury River, Danny Wheeler and Dusty Loughhead engage in river rock throwing.



The moment everyone was waiting for, Mr. Robb finally signs the Horse Center Bill.





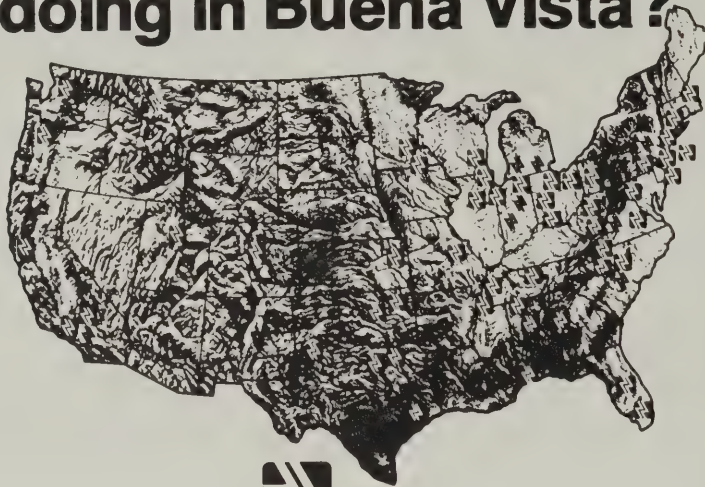
Providing for a lot of summer work for college students, Blue Bird has really been a big help to Buena Vista.

The Maury River flows leisurely under the newly constructed bridge in Buena Vista.



The H. Russell Robey Bridge has just been completed and improves the Route 60 entrance to Buena Vista.

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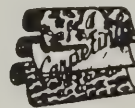


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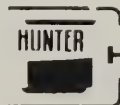
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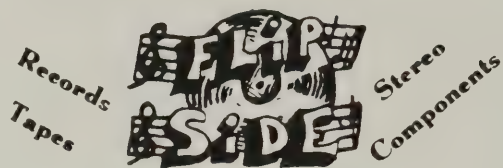
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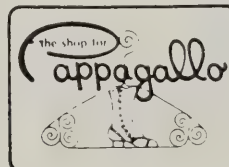
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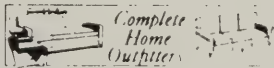


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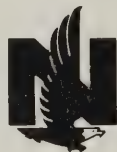
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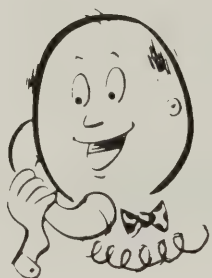
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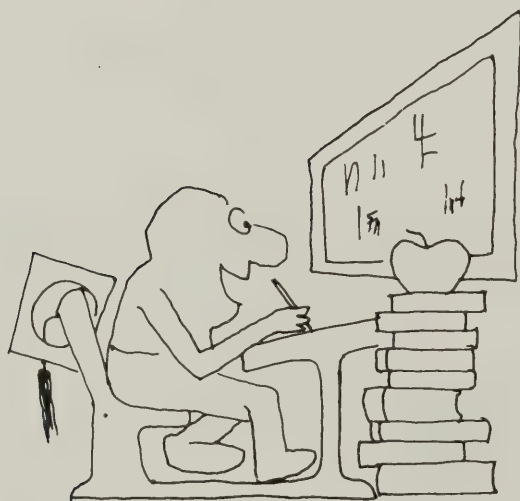


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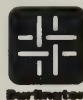
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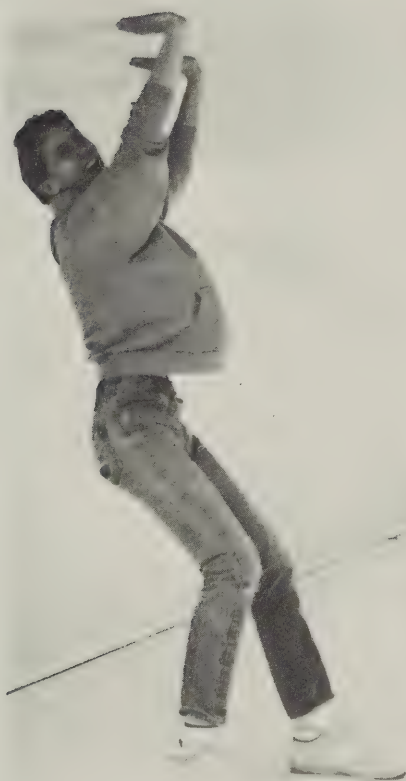
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Reflecting back on this year, I wonder what makes a school year successful: good grades, a winning athletic team, a good cheerleading year, getting in the National Honor Society, getting on the good side of some teacher, never getting caught and to some making it a year without going to the assistant principal's office or getting a paddling. A school year

is made up of teachers, students and administration all working together. This year was good because there was cooperation between all of these. As each student "reflects over this year," he will do so with sadness about some things, but mostly with happiness because he has made it through one more year of school.



The Seniors are growing by leaps and bounds both mentally and physically this year, as is demonstrated by Charlie Gardner.

Catching his Image in the mirror is Stacy Clevenger.



Reflections of twelve happy years can be seen in the faces of Kelly Widdifield and Anita Ferguson.











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